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**SWINGING FOR THE FENCES**
Christi Fillmore of the Didsbury Spitshooters laces one en route to beating Edmonton Kensington last Friday afternoon. Fillmore was one of many players to help the Spitshooters to their second straight bronze in Provincial Midget D Girls Fastball.

Rescue units work overtime after killer tornado

By Robert Magee

Very few people know this, but almost every town, Didsbury included, has a Search and Rescue Team.

Search and rescue for what, people say. Nothing really ever happens around here.

Well a couple of weeks ago it did. An F-3 tornado touched down at Pine Lake killing 11 and injuring hundreds.

So immediately after, police, fire, paramedics, and search and rescue units came to the aid. Didsbury had over 20 citizens who worked endlessly in attempt to pull people to safety and help out wherever in need.

Barry Lunt and his family were part of the team and Barry says all the workers who helped out did a fantastic job.

"I was impressed with how people responded," said Lunt. "There was no shortage of food for the rescuers and searchers. It was amazing."

Lunt said he was on his way back from Edmonton when he heard about the tornado on the radio. He and his family got called at 5 a.m. the next morning to help.

"We were there Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday," said Lunt. "We worked close to 16 or 17 hours a day climbing trees and

looking for people. It was grueling work."

Lunt says they spent a lot of time searching in a nearby forest, which was tough.

Lunt said the sight is quite a bit different now than a couple of weeks ago.

"They've removed a lot of the vehicles. It was evident in the vehicle's conditions, just how bad the tornado was. There was a big 4X4 crushed like a can."

Greg Hnatiuk, Director of Didsbury Search and Rescue, was also impressed with the amount of cooperation received throughout the province.

"Everything went very

smoothly. There was a lot of help by the neighbouring communities with supplies."

Hnatiuk's son, Matt, happened to be fishing out at Pine Lake when the tornado struck.

"My friends and I were out there fishing and I saw a green and orange sky. I've known for a while that a green sky means tornado, and orange means hail," said Matt.

"I saw it kind of swirling around and I said let's get out of here."

Hnatiuk and his friends returned to their vehicle and proceeded to leave.

"There was a light wind and

it was raining a little," said Matt. "Then we had grape size hail."

Matt said that when they were only three miles away, all he could see was "a big wall of grey in the field."

"I said let's get out of here, it's a tornado."

He said it was destroying everything in its path out in the field.

After several police and ambulances whipped by them, Hnatiuk and his friends turned around to see if they could help out.

"We searched for about an hour and a half. It was just total destruction."

Playgroup in the process of being revamped

By Robert Magee

Outdated, out of style, old. However you look at it, the Didsbury Playgroup is in desperate need of a complete makeover.

After over 20 years of the same tables and chairs, the

school is doing an overhaul of the interior and playground.

The \$5,000 project is hoped to be completed by September 2000, but may take until next spring.

"We started renovations at the end of June," said Gail

Wilson, secretary of the Playgroup Board.

"Hopefully we'll be done this fall, but if not, by next spring. We're just running out of time, summer's ticking away."

The board and parents are doing the renovations them-

selves, whenever they have time. Wilson estimates that they have already put in a good 60 hours worth of painting.

The plan is to redo the whole interior of the school, as well as put in a new playground outside.

"We've stripped the inside of the school down. We have new paint and new trim and we now have the main room and most of the bathroom done," said Wilson.

The playgroup has received

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Sundre man jailed for vicious attack and robbery

By Robert Magee

A 19-year-old Sundre man, who maliciously attacked and robbed two innocent Sundre males last summer, has been sentenced to serve 18 months in prison.

Steven Lloyd Thompson, 19, was handed the sentence by Judge M. Delong last Wednesday at Didsbury provincial court.

Court heard that Thompson and his friend were driving around Sundre on August 10, 1999 when they stopped the two victims and began to demand money from them.

Thompson wanted money from the first victim and when he said he did not have any, Thompson searched him for it. After he came up empty handed, Thompson slapped the victim and told him to get lost.

Thompson then put on some brass knuckles, which is a prohibited weapon, and punched the second victim under the chin. The victim suffered a cut and multiple bruises. The victim handed over \$10, which was all he had, but Thompson spotted his debit card and demanded that as well. The victim told Thompson he only had \$10 in his account too, and even provided him with a statement as proof. Thompson and his friend then left, but not before telling the victims that he would stab them if they rattled on him.

Crown Prosecutor, Danny Elliott, said that a nearby lady saw the victims and drove them to a hospital.

Along with the assault and robbery charged, Thompson also was charged with four counts of breach of probation and one count of personation with intent.

Thompson had attempted to claim his brother's tax refund, who was in jail.

He went into Liberty Tax Services in Sundre and had them complete it. However, the employee had asked for two pieces of picture identification, and Thompson could only show her two pieces without a picture. The employee grew suspicious and contacted the Sundre RCMP detachment.

Thompson, who has already served one month of jail time while awaiting his case, lives with his father at home and works for his company.

This is not Thompson's first appearance in court. He has been in here for assault previously, as well as breach of probation.

Defence Lawyer, Mark

Tindale asked the Judge for a sentence of 12 to 18 months in prison. He said Thompson should be given the sentence closer to 12 months for entering early guilty pleas rather than holding up the courts for a lengthy period of time.

Elliott told Judge Delong that he agrees Thompson should be recognized for his early plea entries, but not for the robbery charge. Thompson has been here eight times since his first appearance and is now with his second defence lawyer, after he and his original lawyer had a fall out during his case.

Judge Delong asked Thompson if he had anything to say about himself.

"I shouldn't have done it, what I did," replied Thompson.

Judge Delong said that the robbery charge is "not a classic robbery, it has an aspect of vigilantism."

Thompson received a six month imprisonment sentence for robbery; three months imprisonment for possession of a prohibited weapon, to be served concurrently with the robbery charge; three months for personation with intent, to be served concurrently with the first charge; 12 months consecutive imprisonment for assault causing bodily harm; three months imprisonment

for failing to report to a probation officer, to be served concurrently and another three months of concurrent imprisonment for failing to comply with an order of being on house arrest.

Thompson receives 18 months of total jail time, 12 months of concurrent jail time and a 10 year ban from all weapons.

Tindale told the court that Thompson will "be in a much bigger pond with more predators."

Playgroup renovations under way

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\$5,000 through grants and fundraisers, which Wilson says all of it will be used towards renovations.

"The furniture was close to \$1,600 and the playground was about \$1,000 alone."

The playgroup is also looking to change its official name to Didsbury Preschool. Wilson says that it is definitely more of a preschool than a playgroup. Some parents can be thrown off by the name playgroup, when they are looking for a preschool

for their children.

Wilson says that they are in desperate need of more registrants this upcoming school year.

"We did a budget and we need at least 26 kids just to pay the bills. We only had 17 last year. We are hoping to get more registrants, that way we don't always have to do fundraising," said Wilson.



FIRE MEDICAL RESPONDERS

Nine Didsbury Firefighters have recently passed a six-month course to obtain their FMR. The course, which ran from November 1999 to May 2000, enables them to now act as Emergency Medical Responders at an accident.



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Library gets help from Microsoft genius Bill Gates

By Robert Magee

Who would have ever thought that the Didsbury Municipal Library would receive money from Microsoft genius Bill Gates?

Gates, who owns Microsoft Corp. and pretty well most of the computer software businesses in North America, has decided to grant \$1.3 million to Alberta's public libraries from his Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

In addition, Microsoft Canada will provide software with a retail value of up to \$480,000 to libraries receiving foundation grants.

"We're pretty excited about it," says Library Administrator, Inez Kozinski.

"It gives us the opportunity to provide more and more access points to the public."

The grant will be used to buy computer equipment, improve Internet access and provide computer-training facilities for library staff and the public. It will fund 215 workstations in 81 libraries across the province.

Kozinski says that the Library will be getting a new computer, with monitor and a new printer. They will also be using the money to enhance their Internet connections by using a new wireless system out of Red Deer.

That will leave Didsbury with four public access stations and two on-line log catalogues.

The Alberta Library is a province-wide consortium composed of public, university, college and special library. Its membership represents over 250 libraries across Alberta. Its vision is universal barrier-free access for all Albertans to information and ideas, delivered in a dynamic model of cooperation extending beyond walls and beyond current levels of performance.

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation is dedicated to improving lives by providing funding to organizations working in global health and learning.

"This comes from Bill and Melinda's strong belief that there remains a very troubling gap between those who have access to technology and those who do not," said Foundation Spokesperson, Joe Cerrell.

"Canada is very much part of that commitment to fill the gap."

The Foundation is an independent non-profit organization, and they are not part of Microsoft Canada. The Gates Library Program has a staff with backgrounds in library science and management.

The Foundation will be providing funding for all public

libraries that meet the following criteria and apply for funding:

The library building is within a province or territory that has been accepted for the Canadian Grant Program.

The library serves an area of greater than 17.6% poverty based on the Poverty Profile 1996 report issued by the National Council of Welfare in spring 1998.

The library's application for funding is provided via the provincial or territorial library application process.

In addition, libraries must show technical readiness, commitment to sustainability over time, and commitment to establishing programs for reaching people who do not otherwise have access to computers and the Internet.

The software that is coming with the computer is phenomenal, according to Kozinski.

"There's really fun stuff for kids, like educational games and there is also stuff for the visually impaired."

Kozinski says that the new computer and software should arrive before the end of the summer.

"Come on in and try it out," said Kozinski.

New tobacco regulations to become law

Regulations that require graphic health warning messages to cover 50 per cent of principal display surfaces of all tobacco products sold in Canada are now law in Canada. Health Minister Allan Rock announced that the groundbreaking new Tobacco Products Information (labelling) and Reporting Regulations proposed last January were made law by the Governor in Council.

By January 2001, most tobacco products in Canada will feature the new labels. Canada is the first country in the world to implement such strong labelling and reporting measures.

"This marks a substantial step forward in a process to combat the problem of tobacco use, especially among young people," said Mr. Rock. "We are committed to taking on this number one public health issue with all the energy and imagination we can find. We are doing everything in our power to accelerate this process through more and better information on tobacco, encouraging positive peer pressure with kids, regulation, enforcement of the Tobacco Act, the phase-in of a tobacco sponsorship advertising ban, and increased taxation."

Through 16 different health warning messages containing both text and graphics, the new labelling regulations will ensure that Canadians, especially young people, are much better informed about the many serious health hazards associated with tobacco products. The regulations will also require, for the first time in Canada, that smokers receive health and cessation information, or information on tobacco-related diseases, on the inside of the tobacco products they purchase. The reporting regulations substantially expand the requirements on industry to supply detailed information on its products and practices -- encompassing all classes of tobacco products. The industry will have to deliver detailed information to Health Canada on its product and marketing research, and its promotional activities and sales. It will also have to reveal information on its manufacturing methods and product contents. The list of chemical compounds that must be reported has increased from only three to more than 40.

"The new reporting regulations will give Health Canada more of the information required to better inform Canadians of the health hazards of tobacco use and to help ensure that they know the truth about what's in tobacco smoke," said Mr. Rock. "It will also allow policy makers to make even better decisions by tracking more closely the changes in tobacco industry marketing."

The regulations received unanimous, all-party consent in the House of Commons on June 8, following approximately two years of intensive study and consultation. Extensive focus testing of both adults and young people provided strong evidence that the labelling regulations will work. Studies showed that pictures with text warning messages occupying 50 per cent of principal display surfaces were much more effective than text-only messages in encouraging people to stop or not start smoking. Each health warning message and health information message has been reviewed and approved by a scientific panel, and leaders in the graphic arts field have shown that the labels can be printed in Canada within a reasonable cost.

Tobacco is the leading cause of preventable death in Canada, killing 45,000 Canadians each year. Legislation is an important aspect of the Government of Canada's broad, integrated anti-tobacco strategy, which includes enforcement, research, and public education.

Town of Didsbury grants \$8,500 to A & J Homes

...and other Town Council notes

By Robert Magee

Didsbury Town Council decided to grant A & J Homes a development incentive of \$750 each for ten suites and \$1,000 for the show suite for a total rebate of \$8,500 for the year 2000.

Evan Parliament, C.A.O. and Robert Wigg, Planning and Development Officer, took a tour of the Westview Greens development last week. The municipal portion of taxes of each of these suites ranges from \$1,046.96 to \$1,075.43.

Parliament proposed to grant A & J Homes a development incentive of \$750 and \$1,000 for each of the suites and show room.

Council decided to grant the money unanimously.

Council rejects UtiliCorp

proposal

TransAlta requested that the Town of Didsbury sign an Assignment and Novation Agreement allowing UtiliCorp to become a party to the Franchise Agreement in place of TransAlta.

"Whether or not you sign it is irrelevant. They're going to go ahead with it, Didsbury's not going to stop them," said C.A.O., Evan Parliament.

"I think there's some information coming to us still," said Councillor Don Watt.

Watt motioned to not sign the Agreement. All were in favour.

Council undecided in insurance providers

Council was asked to approve that the current insurance program with AON Reed

Stenhouse be extended to December 31, 2000 to bring the policy in line with the municipal fiscal year.

When the item was presented to the Corporate Services Committee on July 11, 2000, members noted that they will be interested in hearing what the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA) has to offer.

C.A.O., Evan Parliament told council it may be good to sign with AON Reed Stenhouse to the end of 2000 so they can buy more time to choose who they want.

"I would encourage council to do this...I see this recommended action as buying you four more months, that's all I see it as," said Parliament. Council decided to table it to their next meeting on Aug. 9.

Alberta audit committee gives province top marks for paying off debt 10 years early

The Alberta Audit Committee, an independent group of business people that review the government's books, applauded the province today for paying off the net debt 10 years ahead of schedule.

In a report submitted to Cabinet today, the Audit Committee points out that the target was to

have the net debt down to \$4.5 billion by the end of the 1999-2000 fiscal year. Instead, the net debt was paid off in full.

"The job the province has done in retiring its debt has been impressive," said Audit Committee Chair Susan Evans. "And it is resulting in permanent savings

for Albertans."

Alberta's efforts in paying off the debt has translated into permanent savings of about \$800 million per year. This money previously went to interest payments and can now be used for key areas like health care, education and infrastructure.

The net debt is the amount the province owed beyond its assets. Alberta's remaining accumulated debt now stands at about \$11.7 billion, while the book value of the Alberta Heritage Savings and Trust Fund is \$12.3 billion. Alberta is the only province that owns more than it owes.

The Audit Committee was established under the Auditor General Act includes six independent business people who review the province's annual report. They were reporting to Cabinet today on their review of the Government Annual report released on June 29.

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OPINIONS EDITORIAL



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Big Brother Rules!



Robert
MAGEE

In light of my editor's editorial last week on virtual reality game shows, I have decided to air my opinions out as well.

The show, *Survivor*, is pretty cool, but *Big Brother* rocks it.

I'll admit that *Survivor* is much more original, but there's something in *Big Brother* that we can all relate to; they live in a house, not a deserted island.

The ten members of *Big Brother* are all so different from one another. Each person has different views on society and culture, and they are all very interesting - and some are indeed annoying.

But that's what makes it so great. You have a stripper, a Miss Washington, a guy with one leg and a married woman who has no trouble whatsoever voicing her displeasure about the marriage to the national audience.

Here's my take on the 10 contestants, one of which was voted out by his fellow housemates.

Karen: A middle-aged married woman and mother of three. Strike that. A middle-aged very unhappily married woman and a very happy mother of three.

Karen is someone everybody liked at first, including myself. I felt sorry for her when she was talking about how upset she was to leave her kids behind and that her husband made her feel guilty. But after she basically aired all of her dirty laundry out in front of a national audience, she lost my respect and most of the household's as well. She won't make it past the half way point. She received three votes in the first round.

Cassandra: She is a black woman in her early 30's who is somewhat the leader of the house. She keeps her head on straight and tries to make sure things go over smoothly. I think she has a decent shot at winning it all. She received no votes in the first round.

Jamie: A strikingly beautiful girl who is currently Miss Washington. Jamie is very likable and did not attempt to tell the group she was a model until recently. She is very soft spoken and understanding. She too has a chance at winning. She received no votes in the first round.

Brittany: This girl is so different than the others in the house. She wears green lipstick, has bright pink and red hair and a nose ring. But she is a little teddy bear; a sweetheart. I think everyone in the group likes her well enough and they do not judge her by her looks in the least, but sometimes she tends to take control of the floor too much. That will probably cost her when they come down to the end. She received three votes in the first round.

Jordan: She is an uptight, but very attractive, girl who really is an emotional runaway train. She is an exotic dancer too. I think most people like her, especially Will, but her attitude, and the fact that she freaks easily will be the main reason you won't be seeing her for long. She received five votes, only second to Will, for being booted out. You can colour her gone within the next month.

Eddie: He is a guy in his mid 20's and he only has one leg. Eddie is still very competent and refuses to let his handicap get in the way of anything he does. Eddie and Jordan have already had their differences and many think he sleeps in too long and doesn't help out around the house. Eddie is a little too cocky and will not win this contest. He received three votes in the first round.

Curtis: This is a very quiet, laid back, and confident person from New York. He is a workaholic back there, which I thought would hinder him here in an isolated environment. But I couldn't be more wrong. Everyone likes him a lot, and I can't see him being a problem at all in the future. The only person who does not like him is Karen. She thinks he is boring, and Will also thinks he is a little boring. He is my sleeper pick in the pool. He received one vote in the first round.

George: He is a married middle age man and is a very humorous, bubbly person. Everybody likes to be around him, and he too has a shot at the title. He did not receive any votes in the first round.

Josh: He is a single male and somewhat reserved. Josh is liked by all, but I think he has a deep secret that is yet to be revealed. He can win, but he will have his work cut out for him. He did not receive any votes in the first round.

Will aka Mega: Will is kaput! The strong-minded 28-year-old black man was just too much to handle for the easy-going household.

He was given six votes in the first round, and then the national audience made it clear they wanted him out by registering 73% of the votes towards him. I'm quite sure Eddie and Brittany are happy he is gone. I did like him, he was interested and he was a well-cultured and had some well organized thoughts and ideas.

So the clan lives for yet another week, but who will be out next? Jordan or Karen are next in the line of fire.

Wonderings of the heart

The Tornado

By Margaret Fradley

One moment there was quietness, time to relax, enjoyment on a summer day at the lake, visiting with friends, a full campground with seemingly carefree campers enjoying a beautiful weekend.

Only a short time later, quite unexpected, there were high winds, hail and then the tornado hit down. Trees, cars, trailers were toppled and destroyed. There was debris everywhere.

It was sudden and left people in shock, a number killed and many injured, who were quickly airlifted to hospitals around the province. News of the tornado quickly spread, ambulances, people desiring to help began to arrive. Help from many places were dispatched to the scene.

Blood clinics were immediately set up to aid the injured needing immediate transfusions. Strangers, caring people arrived just to help, physically, emotionally and spiritually.

It is almost impossible to imagine the fear, confusion and shock, those involved endured moments after the tragedy occurred.

Some lost loved ones, pets, personal belongings but there were also miracle stories. The aftermath as seachers were at work looking for other survivors was an emotional time. Help was fast in coming, prayers went up immediately; how encouraging and comforting to know that at a time of disaster there are always those who respond.

At times like this, people often forget about themselves and reach out in their own way - These times show what is really in our hearts.

Let us keep praying for those who need healing physical but most certainly emotional.

Did you know???

The Province of Alberta has, through the Highway Traffic Act, given municipalities the power to pass a bylaw allowing full-time and volunteer fire fighters to use flashing green lights in their vehicles as a means of identification. The Town of Didsbury has passed a bylaw. So if you see a flashing green light coming up, please give the fire fighter room to get to the fire hall. You never know, it might just be your place the Fire Department is trying to get to!!!

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The Highway Traffic Act says the speed in an alley is 20km/h. The fine is as prescribed by the H.T.A. in Section 70(1).



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Hearing problems can all too often go unnoticed

From The Desk of 37 E
Hearing Chairperson
Lion Mary Donner

Fellow Lions

Stop mumbling, I could understand you if you would speak clearer. Stop yelling, I'm not deaf. Will you please turn the TV down, I can't hear myself think.

How often have we heard these statements, or statements of a similar nature when we are out visiting with friends, relatives, or even around our own homes?

We tend to pass these statements off as par for the course, but it is very possible we are dealing with a bigger problem. It is entirely possible that we are dealing with a person who had had, or is suffering with a gradual loss of hearing.

Recent studies have shown that currently, one in ten Canadian men, women and children under the age of forty are suffering with varying degrees of hearing loss. As we approach our senior years, that figure increases to six in ten.

Unfortunately, we are a very proud group of individuals who hate to admit that anything is wrong even when we can see all of the signs, so what do we do?

Some people have become very adept at "Speechreading". Speechreading, formerly known as lipreading is a skill that takes comprehension clues from a speaker's lips, jaws, tongue, teeth, facial expressions, gestures, and body language.

The majority of people who develop hearing loss after learning to speak, rely to some extent on speechreading and other coping strategies to supplement their residual hearing.

Hearing is not a "Curable Disease". Once we start to lose our ability to hear, we cannot magically regain it, and as we grow older, we tend to be able to hear less and less, and even with the help of hearing aids, we cannot fully comprehend all that is being said around us.

As the degree of hearing loss increases, we tend to develop deep feelings of isolation and frustration which eventually lead to withdrawal from people and activities. These feelings are amplified for people in the many communities where support groups, hearing health care and speechreading classes are not available.

What does "hearing" mean to you? Is it the sounds of nature that we are so privileged to be able to listen to? Is it the sound of whistles and sirens that warn us of possible danger to our family and ourselves? Is it the ease at which we can communicate our thoughts and feeling to others?

Hearing is all of this, and much more. At a Lions convention in 1925, renowned educator Miss Helen Keller was asked which of the two senses, hearing or sight she could least do without.

Her immediate reply was to retain her hearing. She said that she could compensate for the loss of sight to some degree

by her other senses. But the loss of her hearing would entail total loss of communication with what was then, and is even more so now, a hearing world.

COMMUNICATION IS THE KEY TO SURVIVAL IN A HEARING WORLD. When one is born with a hearing loss, one does not miss what they have never had.

But, when a person has had the precious gift of hearing, and loses it, the adjustment is intense, and sometime impossible to cope with. Just ask someone who is going through it. In the extreme case people shut themselves off from people around them.

They don't go to restaurants anymore because it is too noisy and they can't understand what is being said. They don't go to theatres because of the noise and difficulty in understanding.

They don't go out to visit with friends because they are ashamed at not being able to communicate.

THEY DO NOT WANT OTHER PEOPLE TO KNOW THAT THEY CANNOT HEAR BECAUSE IT MAKES THEM FEEL INFERIOR. AS IN OTHER AREAS, NOTHING CAN BE DONE TO HELP THEM UNTIL THEY ADMIT THAT SOMETHING IS WRONG.

At least 16% of our children in both primary and secondary grades are struggling both with making friends and keeping up grades because of a loss of hearing.

Children and students don't want to be different from their friends, but are afraid to admit they have a hearing problem because they are afraid that nobody will understand.

As adults we have the same problem. No one wants to admit that they are not as good in some areas as their friends. **NOBODY UNDERSTANDS WHAT I AM GOING THROUGH. IF THEY KNEW, THEY WOULD MAKE FUN OF ME.**

As Lions we CAN make a difference in the lives of those around us suffering from hearing loss. **YOU ASK HOW?**

1) Learn about hearing loss so that you can understand what is happening to those around us.

2) Help others to understand that because they have a hearing loss, they don't have to withdraw from friends and family.

3) Learn about the SSH program put out by Lions, and talk to the local school districts about implementing the program in schools.

4) Learn about the Access 2000 program put out by Lions, and talk to area business people about training their staff in the program. The immediate benefit to them is learning to recognize and deal with the hearing impaired, thus making it easier for these people to do business with them. **THE KEY WORDS ARE "DO BUSINESS."**

5) Talk to community groups about access by the hearing im-

paired. The use of both Infra-Red and FM systems could be invaluable.

6) Talk to, and arrange training for emergency personnel such as firemen and ambulance personnel about the hearing impaired and how to communicate quickly with them in case of an emergency.

7) Set up a hearing aid bank in which people could donate used hearing aids to be recycled and provided to those who could otherwise not afford them.

8) Put money aside in your club's yearly budget to help cover the cost of hearing aids, listening devices for the phone and TV, and special lights that attach to the telephone and doorbells to alert when someone is calling or someone is at the door.

9) Suggest that apartment buildings or seniors residences in your community install a flashing strobe light to work in conjunction with the fire alarm.

10) Help to provide fluorescent decals to be placed in an appropriate location to warn emergency personnel that the resident inside is hearing impaired.

There is a great deal that we, as Lions in our communities, can do to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

Isn't that what our motto, "WE SERVE" is all about?

If that isn't enough, then just think that possibly in the near future, the person needing help **COULD BE YOU.**

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FROM THE MAILBAG

Westward Products relocation strictly business

Dear Madam:

Your editorial of July 12/00 "So long" added considerably to my already stressed emotions over the loss of Westward Products, my former company. I would be lying if I were to state that this loss means nothing to me and my family even though it has no bigger impact on me economically speaking than it has on anyone else that lives in the Town of Didsbury. Losing a company from Didsbury that promises a potential of 100 jobs is equal to the city of Calgary losing a company employing 25,075 people, or losing 20 companies with a workforce of 1250 each. If that should ever happen, the cry's of Calgarians would be so loud that we could hear them clearly in Didsbury. You shrug this incident off with a simple "So long". It took 40 years of work with a very dedicated group of long-time staff and a tremendous level of support from the farming community to add one job at a time to that enterprise until we reached 62 employees at the end of 1997 when the Harris' purchased the company lock stock and barrel. In your editorial you painted a picture of a pair of very callous, uncaring and shrewd businessmen that came to Didsbury with an agenda to remove the enterprise from Didsbury no matter what. In fact they paid as many taxes in Didsbury as everyone else according to the assessment of property they owned in this Town and I can assure you that the Harris' had no intention to leave Didsbury until difficulties to obtain suitable land invited them to look elsewhere. They fell in love with the parcel of land that Olds had available and the businesslike manner in which Olds proceeded to handle the deal. Within days they were able to secure the property. Negotiations with Didsbury

after that became merely a courtesy on the part of the Harris'. In defense of the Harris' I must state here and now that I have only found very few equally honorable people to deal with during my years in business. They honored every condition of my sale to them without question, to the point of the last 35 cents which was the result of an agreed upon method to tabulate the inventory as part of the sale condition. On the other hand I found them to be very capable, no nonsense businessmen that value quick decisions and mutually beneficial action.

So what went wrong here????? When the final decision was made to expand in late 1999 the Harris' went looking for land in Didsbury. It is well known that the land north of the bypass road and east of the tracks is owned by Sackett and Company from Crossfield. Westward was offered 15 acres of land by Mr. Sackett, a parcel located directly south of the old nuisance ground. When Mr. Al Harris arrived back from his winter residence to celebrate Christmas with his family in Red Deer he soon notified Sackett and Company of their dislike of the offered property because of the relative location to the old waste dump and the reclamation work that had gone on earlier on that parcel.

When it became evident in early March that Mr. Sackett was unable to complete the deal, the Town of Didsbury was asked to get involved.

In the weeks that followed, the Town turned around and purchased the parcel from Sackett and Company for an undisclosed amount of money and started to deal with the Harris' by including some required services such as water, gas and power. During all that time, it was not recognized by

the Town's negotiators that Westward was not interested in that particular parcel. No attempt was made by the Town of Didsbury to secure a more appealing parcel of land that could be offered. Being tired of the inaction and the indecisive proceedings the Harris' stopped in Olds on their way back to Red Deer from their weekly visit in Didsbury on May 25/2000 and were immediately offered a parcel of land that was to their liking. In taking a closer look at the community of Olds, the Harris' became aware of a whole number of advantages, i.e. a bigger labor pool, a vicinity of a College that is always eager to share ideas with a manufacturer of agricultural equipment, a millrate that is 5 1/2 mill lower than Didsbury's and a location in an industrial park where future values of the property are better secured.

Didsbury's negotiators made repeated efforts to make a deal and presented a final offer June 13/2000, still on the same parcel of land but with all services except sewer, for a price that was higher than the offer from Olds if the price of the sewer service were to be added at a later date. The land was offered for occupation by Sept. 1/00. When the Town got no response to that offer from Westward, wheels were finally set in motion by mid June to obtain a better parcel of land from Sackett and company. By this time the proceedings in Olds had progressed to a point of no return. A massive Chamber of Commerce sponsored blitz of the Town of Didsbury business community in support of a petition to persuade Westward to reconsider in light of a newly developed offer failed to bring results because the Olds deal had cleared all the

legal hurdles by that time.

In conversation with Mr. Al Harris July 6, he thanked us very much for the last minute effort, but he cited again his unwavering principal "I gave my word to Olds", that we would move to their town if they were to consummate the offer. For us and our employees, we had to do what was best for our company and in our mind this move is better for our company. As hard as it is to believe that we have lost a home-grown enterprise, let this be an experience to our community to decide once and for all whether there is value in having industry

as a sharing partner to help defray the tax load and to provide a payroll to a community and then act accordingly.

In defense of Olds, I personally checked out rumors galore in Didsbury of a land give away and massive tax concessions by Olds. The development officer of Olds Mr. Andy Weiss assured me that the land was sold to Westward at a price in excess of an independent assessment value and that there was to his knowledge no tax concessions made.

May you be the judge!

Sincerely yours,
Clem Kuelker

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If interested, please submit resume and current drivers abstract to:



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New Development Permit Applications

The following Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

DP 59 - 00	2022 - 18 Avenue	Addition	R2
DP 61 - 00	2102 - 22 Avenue	Foundation Walls	R2
DP 62 - 00	2138 - 24 Avenue	Deck (future room)	R2
DP 12 - 00	2202 - 20 Street		C1

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Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Ave. or by calling 335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing to the secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on August 9, 2000. Robert Wigg - Development Officer.

Lifestyles

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Escaping the deadly flames

By Robert Magee

If a fire ignited within your house, do you have at least two escape routes planned?

That is what Fire Prevention Officer, Greg Hnatiuk, says every family should have.

"I think they should. It's something that should be a year round thing, not just during fire prevention week," said Hnatiuk.

Hnatiuk says each family should have a floor plan of their house and design the two quickest ways out in case of an emergency. It is something that should definitely be talked about with all your family members and even practised with the little ones.

"It's nice to have two routes if you can't go one way. More people should have escape routes planned; same with smoke detectors," said Hnatiuk.

Just last month a treacherous fire burned the house of Tim and Sandy Anderson down.

They lost almost everything from within, including their two pets.

"We lost one cat, who was eight-years-old and a dog, who was almost one," said Sandy.

The Anderson's were very close to losing one of their daughters when she was trapped

in the basement by the fire.

The fire started down in the basement from faulty wiring on a light.

Audrey, who was trapped in her room, could not escape. When she opened her door a burst of smoke and flames came through.

Luckily the Anderson's had a small root cellar, and Sandy was able to pull Audrey from the burning flames.

"The heat was pretty intense," said Sandy.

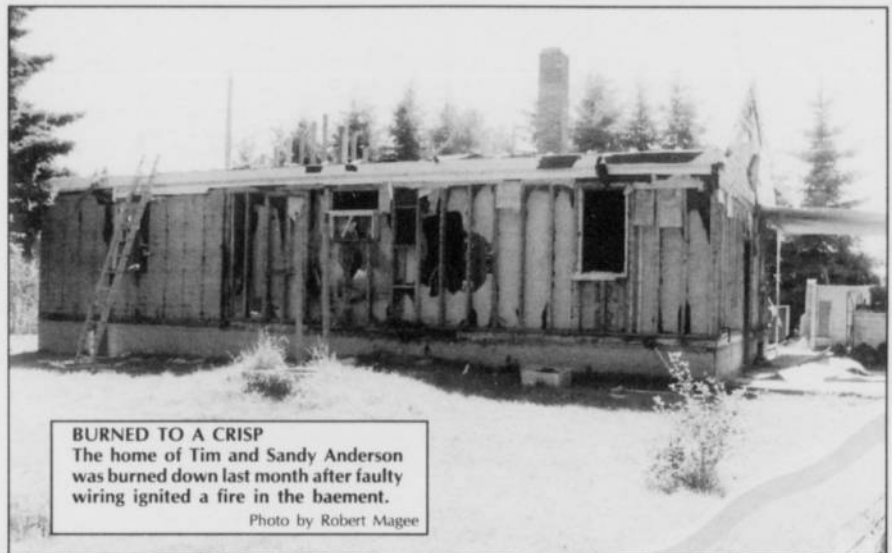
"It happened so fast it was merciless. There was no time to do anything."

Sandy says they had previously discussed an escape route if such a disaster were to occur. She thinks it is something that every family should have.

"Number one, have a fire escape plan and alternative routes in case it doesn't work out. Keep smoke detectors up to date and learn all the safety rules."

Sandy says she would also advise people to check into their insurance policies dealing with fire to make sure it is suitable enough. Plus she says keep important documents in a safety deposit box.

Having a plan just may turn out to be the difference between losing and saving lives.



BURNED TO A CRISP
The home of Tim and Sandy Anderson was burned down last month after faulty wiring ignited a fire in the basement.

Photo by Robert Magee

Traveller's log from Gary Dolha

Editor's Note:

Town Councilor Gary Dolha is on vacation in Montreal, when he sent us an e-mail with this travelogue.

Bonjour Nicole;

I have made it! All in one piece, sunburned and a little poorer.

I was suppose to leave early Sat. a.m. July 15 but, with the rain and that terrible tornado Friday, I didn't get off until 09h45. My watch had stopped working so, I had to stop at Ward's to buy a new one, and on sale! I chased that storm all the way to Hanna and stayed in my heavy riding gear due to the cold weather.

I was heading east to Sask. to pick up the 4-laner south then hwy. 2 to Moose Jaw and finally stopped for the night at a great spot at the Weyburn twin park. I got there late and only had a tent on my m/c so, they only charged me \$3 for the night. A friendly place and they bought me coffee too.

Three bikers from Michigan next to me were up at 04h00 to continue their trip to Alaska. Me, up at 06h00 and on the road to Estavan for another tank of gas. The price is definitely starting to increase.

I crossed the U.S. border about 09h00 with no problem. On to Minot, North Dakota then east. The sun was out, the wind was at my back and I got sunburned on both arms and forehead.

I met lots of people interested in my trip from Didsbury east to the Montreal area. People also commented on the Pine Lake

disaster all the way to Michigan. There was real concern about the people killed and hurt and those left. I was really surprised. We always hear other peoples news from across the line and never think that they do get our news.

My next nights stop was at a KOA in, get this, Bemidji, Minnesota. Met two couples on bikes pulling trailers from Michigan who were on their way to Jasper, AB. Turns out, one of the bikers I met last night in Weyburn, Sask. is a friend of one of the pair. I wished them well and warned them about Sask. roads.

That night, rain clouds and a terrific wind blew in but, it didn't rain. The temp. did drop to about 47 degrees F. Pretty cold and didn't get much warmer [at least it didn't feel like it did when you're on an open motorcycle].

As I traveled Hwy. 2 through the northern states the temp. seems to be dropping. The sun finally came out as I made my way across Wisconsin but, as the day wore on the clouds closed in again.

By late evening I had finally stopped at the City of Munising Tourist Park in the middle of a dry gale. That is, very strong winds blowing in off Lake Superior, rain clouds but, no rain. Tents on the beach had been blowing away all day. The mgr. said that, if I could find a sheltered space, I would be welcome to have it. I found a space behind the closed up dining hall which was better than trying to set up on the unprotected beach.

All night long that wind blew and it reminded me of the Gordon Lightfoot song "The Edmond Fitzgerald", but that was in October.

The wind stayed with me to almost Sault Ste. Marie. I wheeled it up to North Bay, Ont. where I stayed in a lovely camp on Lake Nipissing.

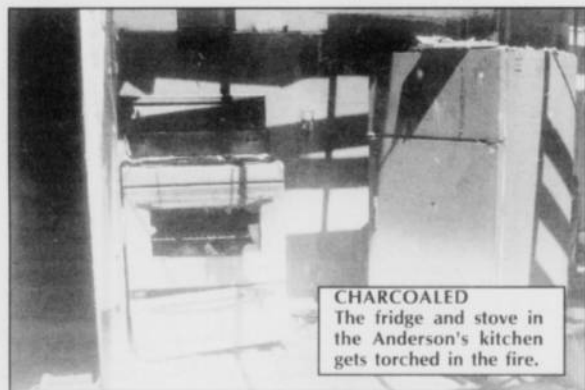
It finally cleared overnight and Tuesday dawned to a bright clear day but, I had to dry the tent out due to the heavy dew. I hit the road about 10h30 after a good breakfast and knowing I would be at my brothers home by supper. Then I hit the great Ontario road construction season. I had experienced some already but this was getting ridiculous. I crossed over from Ont. to Que. at Pembroke and experienced Quebec drivers first hand. This is right up there with Sask. roads and root canals. Then I hit rush hour at Hull, Que. I don't scare easy when I'm on my Harley, but, I have to tell you, I got off that road.

Once it quieted down, I continued on my way finally arriving at my safe haven where Penny was waiting for me. And a joyous welcome it was. All told from Didsbury to St. Eustache I had traveled 3537 km. and spent about \$107 on fuel. That may not seem like a lot but, in 1998 I made the trip out on the Cdn. side and it cost \$122 round trip.

There, I've told you of my trip and Gene owes me a tank of gas! Have to go now.

Talk to you again.

Gary



CHARCOALED
The fridge and stove in the Anderson's kitchen gets torched in the fire.



CARSTAIRS RO-DEO QUEENS
Joanne Mills (left), from Cremona and Stacey Hannah (right), from Didsbury, pose for their pictures at the Carstairs Rodeo. The rodeo was held on July 15 & 16.

Photo by Doug Artindale

Got any great Lifestyles Features??

Know anyone who has done something interesting?

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Southwest Didsbury

By Bessie Eckstrand

Congratulations of the area go to Hazel & David Steckley of the S.W. who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary afternoon of July 16th, 2000 at West Zion Mennonite Church (Real Date is Nov. 5, this suited family better).

About 125 guests signed the Register in the church parlor, everyone enjoyed visiting with friends & relatives they hadn't seen for sometime. A short program was followed by a lovely lunch, made by the Bride and served by the Service Committee of the Church. The lunch table was centered by a very lovely 3 tiered Wedding Cake made by the Bride and was an exact replica of the wedding cake of 50 years ago. Very nice.

Present for the occasion was Hazels Mother, Mildred Meyers of Oregon, 93 years young. Also present was Hazels sister, Velma & husband of Albany, Oregon, U.S.A. Present for the occasion also was David's sister, Shirley, from Oregon, U.S.A. and brothers Bill & Dale and sister Marilyn and families.

Hazel, from Oregon, and David met at a wedding in Carstairs, where they were bridesmaid and best man and 2 years later they were married at Hazels home town of "Sweet Home Oregon U.S.A."

They travelled up to west of Carstairs and farmed until 1980, raised 5 children Llowelle, Ronny, Ernie, Shawna and Joey. They then moved back to Oregon, where they taught for 9 years at the western Minnesota School at Salem Oregon, U.S.A. and then in 1989 returned to the farm and have been there ever since. They built a lovely new home, over looking the countryside and everyone wishes them Gods Blessing, good health and many more happy years together.

A Bricker reunion was held July 9th at Rugby Hall where 45 family and friends gathered together for an afternoon of visiting with family and friends.

Present for the occasion was Dave & Phylis Brickers daughters Joan Bricker from Houston Texas, U.S.A. and 2 sons Gordon and Ross and wife Rose and baby Alexa of Calgary.

Belated congratulations and best wishes to Ruth and Len Sverdahl who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on June 22nd in the College Green hall.

Congratulations to Danny Felker who got first prize in the second heat of the Car Demolition on Sunday July 16th at the Carstairs Rodeo Grounds. With all the mayhem, banging, crash-

100 YEARS
Wild Rose MP Myron Thompson congratulates Cliff and Angeline Murphy for having their home-stead for 100 years in Westcott.

ing and dust one wondered if anyone could come out alive. Only 2 little accidents, no one hurt. One car caught on fire and one car tipped over with another on top, but with the quick work of the Fire Department & Rescue Service, order was soon returned and the demo continued. A very large crowd attended and weather was beautiful, which made for a very nice afternoon.

Museum Musings

By Marg Weaver

The July meeting of the Museum was held on the 19th with good attendance. Plans were made to have a Fair during the time the Rodeo is being held. A committee was formed to make this a great weekend.

It will be held on the Museum grounds, and there will be all sorts of activities for the whole family. The event will be called "The Museum Fair" and we will endeavor to have good times for all. Be sure to read my next column for updates.

A lack of funds has meant that the Museum Board members are having to volunteer their time to keep the Museum in operation over the Summer. We are doing our best to make sure it's "Business as Usual" for our visitors.

Admission fees are \$2.00 for adults, with card carrying members and children being admitted free. So, why not buy a membership for \$5.00 single, or \$10.00 for a family? This would gain you admission to the Mu-

seum year round.

Present card holders, please remember, Membership renewal month is October. Also in October we will be holding our Annual General Meeting and elections. This meeting is open to the General Public. Coming to the Museum is a great way to meet new people, and for newcomers in particular, it is a way of getting to know your new Town. I'm a good example. I have made more friends in the last 7 years since coming to Didsbury, than I could have imagined.

The Community Calendar is proof that Didsbury has many, many activities, and these are mostly run by volunteers.

For newcomers to town, our Museum is housed in the old Red Brick and Sandstone School House which was built in 1907. The building itself is a Heritage Site. Come and see the History of the district; every aspect being represented.

With Agriculture being the foremost industry of the area, we have lots of farming exhibits, memories of the elevators that were landmarks in our country, as well as a classroom, a Remembrance room, exhibits of the 19th and 20th centuries, the first newspaper to be published here, and so much more.

We are proud of our Museum, and would like your input. The museum is located at 2118-21st Avenue.

See you at the Fair!



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If you thought you had your bases covered with tax reduction and sound investments... think again! Many doctors - dentists, chiropractors, pharmacists, teachers, real estate agents, business owners and high income earners thought so too.

AUCTION FOR MOVING ALEX KOSS THURSDAY, JULY 27 6 P.M. ELKS HALL, MAIN STREET DIDSBURY, ALBERTA

FURNITURE: Melville Clark piano with bench, wooden rocker, round coffee table, oval end table, round end table, cream colored couch, and matching chair, peach recliner rocker, telephone end table, oval dining room table with 6 chairs (2 captain) beige covered seats, double door china cabinet (all glass front), bedroom suite (headboard, dresser/mirror, armoire, nightstand), small color t.v., small b/w t.v., Kenmore microwave, office chair, desk/hutch, bookshelf, locking glass cabinet, kitchen table with 4 chairs, oak end table, coffee table (glass top), end table, brown recliner, white 5 drawer dresser, bar stool, bridge lamp, livingroom lamps, quality pictures, (needle points, last supper, large winter scene), edged glass hall mirror.

GLASSWARE: Royal Albert Old Country Roses Dinner set (full set for 8), also Royal Albert Old Country Roses: coffee cups, tea cups, saucers, tea pot, miniature tea pot, cream/sugar, egg cups, vegetable bowls, cake plate, mini rose dec., cookie plates, sandwich cup plates, cake knife, pickle dishes, Adderly: Nova Scotia Tartan (cream/sugar), teacups, bread & butter plates, salt & pepper shaker, Royal Winton tea cups/saucers, miniature tea cups/saucers, lots of misc. tea cups/saucers, wine glasses, silver overlay wine glasses, punch bowl/glasses, brass footed crystal candy dish, pinwheel crystal (dishes, cream/sugar, pickle), ginger jar, crystal pink vase (France), silver over brass wine glasses, brass and glass prism candle holders, brass candlestick phone, Indian brass, ashtrays, brass glass marble ashtray, art glass, assortment of glass bells, (music, china, crystal), cake plates, crystal bowl, silver plates, ornaments, 6-porcelain girl figurines, (2 music boxes), candles, bear honey pot, collector tins, copper horse, Medalta Crock 1/4 Red Cliff/lid.

COLLECTOR PLATES: (approx. 34), animals, birds, ducks, flowers, some 10K gold trim, Blue Delft Holland, collection of 4 (Old Homestead), silverware (Oneida) in case, collector knives, hanging swag, Alaska magazines, cushions, laundry hamper, silk flowers in vases, lots of household items still in boxes, garden tools, power tools, tools, weed eater, gas lawnmower (bagger at back like new), X-mas decorations, outside decorations, 345 Gas Fiesta barbecue, large new 24.5 truck tire, fishing gear, fishing rods, 3-oscillating fans, 8 taxidermed animals.

Auctioneer note: Alex Koss has sold his home and is moving. He has asked Pilgrim Auction to sell his personal items which he no longer needs. All this furniture and other items are all in good to new condition. There are still lots of boxes to unpack. Too much to mention. Your attendance would be appreciated. Sale is subject to additions and deletions. Cash or cheque only.

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Didsbury Library news

Boxes and boxes of new books have arrived from Parkland Regional Library headquarters this week! We have dozens of new paperbacks and hardcovers for young adults including the riveting Joan Lowery Nixon and her latest "Nobody's There". We also have the award winning Cynthia Voigt's "The Callender Papers", and another mystery: "What Became of Her" by M.E. Kerr. Well known and award-winning Canadian author, Eric Walters has written "The Bully Boys", a fast paced adventure based on the true events of the American invasion of Canada during the War of 1812!

Also along the theme of Canadian History, "The Last Best West" is a fascinating account of the wave of immigration into the Canadian West. And from the plains of Canada you can journey across the Arabia's Great Southern Desert by camel with Bruce Kirkby in "Sand Dance". For those perhaps not quite so adventuresome, we have the newest guide to the Canadian Bed and Breakfast, which includes email and website addresses.

Golf fans and many others will welcome the official biography of golf legend, Payne Stewart by his wife Tracey, written after his tragic and untimely passing. Also, on the serious side, we have "The Prostrate Cancer Protection Plan" by Bob Arnot: "This book may help save your life or the life of someone you love. Highly recommended," writes Dr. Dean Ornish. And, "Teens in Turmoil", by Carol Maxym and Leslie B. York, "A path to change for parents, adolescents, and their families" is described as a "wise and wonderful book . . . that will change the way you think about your teenager."

Finally, the lighter side: another Kate Martinelli mystery by Laurie R. King, "Night Work" is described as "a nail-biter thriller!" We have a first novel, "The Beach Club" by Elin Hilderbrand: "an engrossing sexy novel that will sweep you away to the beach any time of the year."

A new Novel by the prolific John Jakes, "On Secret Service" brings to life the last untold battle of the Civil War - the war of spies and espionage, of ciphers and codes, of dangerous undercover work deep behind enemy lines. And Harold Robbins has come out with another steamy novel, "The Secret", chronicling the meteoric rise of a lingerie chain.

Don't forget to put your name on the hold list for Daniel Steel's "The Wedding" and her soon-to-be-published novel, "House on Hope Street". Come and check out the dozens more fiction and non-fiction, hard cover and paperback books that we just added to our shelves. And when you do, be sure to bring your library card for fast and efficient service.

Bancroft women's institute

Members of the Bancroft Women's Institute met for lunch July 19 at the Tea Cozy in Didsbury. A brief meeting preceded the luncheon.

A number of the members assisted at the Farm Safety Workshop in Olds for young people between the ages of 6 and 15. The program was enthusiastically received. Participants were well fed and took home wonderful hats and t-shirts. A big thank you to the organizers and sponsors.

Bancroft is donating a prize to the Lone Pine Ag Society bench fair for a blue and white (W.I. colors) flower arrange-

ment.

Plans were made for the annual Midway community wiener roast at the park. It will be held Monday, August 14, at 6 p.m. Everyone is to bring their own wieners and buns. Cake and condiments will be provided. The Lone Pine Old Timers will serve coffee and juice. Following the luncheon meeting, members proceeded to the Didsbury Nursing Home to serve coffee and cake at the birthday tea. Music was provided by Jean McCulloch.

Our thanks to the Tea Cozy for their hospitality and a wonderful lunch. See you at the wiener roast.

Middle School Milestones

My Mom

By Josie Kinch

What makes up my mommy
Sweet and kind
For lots of love
Warm and soft
For day's to come
Active and fun

For games will play
Hugs and laughter
For rainy days
Smiles and hellos
For after school
And don't forget...
A loving mom to come
Home when things
Go wrong!

Middle School Milestones

By Jessica Lefebvre

Wednesday, December 9, 1972

Dear Carlin,
Years seemed to have passed between Sunday and now. So much has happened; it is as if the whole world has been turned upside down, but I am still alive. I only hope that when you receive this letter that I am still alive.

As you may have heard, here in Sydney, we have experienced a nuclear accident. We are very fortunate to only have been 11 miles from the accident. However, we have been exposed to a large amount of radiation. I am the only one in this family who is able to stand up and walk around. I must cook, clean and do as much as I can to help our family. You probably remember that Father worked at the plant. However, he has not returned for four days. I wish he was here. Perhaps he would have enough money to take Joyce, Aubri, Paul, Mainett and mother to the hospital for special treatment for there is not enough money in the safe.

I fear for my family. As I sit here, writing by candle light, I glance briefly at mother. Her

pale, resting face shows no sign of expression and looks almost lifeless. I have not told her about father's absence for fear of putting too much sorrow on her heart. She is too close to reaching the point of no return, but her faith in God has kept her alive. Six year-old Joyce and Aubri, the twins, are slipping away very quickly. I can allow myself to look at them. Their once warm and excited faces are now pale and lifeless. Neither of them have gained consciousness for the last forty two hours. Perhaps their bodies are not strong enough to tolerate this kind of torture.

Paul has been a large help to me. He has gained consciousness and even though he can not walk, he helps me as much as he can. His ten year-old spark of ambition has not yet died and I don't think it ever will. Mainette is probably the worst off out of all of us.

I simply can not believe that my thirteen year-old kid sister has not spoken a word nor moved since the accident. The had of death is upon her, strangling and squeezing all life out of her. At times, I think that she has left us forever. She is cold to

the touch and white, but her heart still beats. I cry at her bedside, praying that she will wake up. However, she still continues to grow closer and closer to death.

Paul will soon be able to walk and help out a little more. Until then, can the hope and prayers of a sixteen year-old girl keep six people alive?

I have also been exposed to a large amount of radiation, and I am dying too. Why does God allow things like this to happen?

Mainette will soon be dead, along with the twins. I am not so sure about Mother. I don't think that she would allow herself to give up on her family. Father is probably already dead and so Paul and I are to carry the burden of our family on our shoulders for the rest of our lives.

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QUESTION: I like your idea of balancing love with discipline, but I'm not sure I can do it.

My parents were extremely rigid with me, and I'm determined not to make that mistake with my kids. But I don't want to be a pushover, either.

Can you give me some help in finding the middle ground between extremes?

DR. DOBSON: Maybe it would clarify the overall goal of your discipline to state it in the negative.

It is not to produce perfect kids. Even if you implement a flawless system of discipline at home, which no one in history has done, your children will still be children. At times they will be silly, lazy, selfish and, yes, disrespectful. Such is the nature of the human species. We as adults have the same weaknesses.

Furthermore, when it comes to kids, that's how it should be. Boys and girls are like clocks: You have to let them run.

My point is that the purpose of parental discipline is not to produce obedient little robots who can sit with their hands folded in the parlor thinking patriotic and noble thoughts! Even if we could pull that off, it wouldn't be wise to try.

The objective, as I see it, is to take the raw material with which our babies arrive on this Earth, and then gradually mold them into mature, responsible and God-fearing adults.

It is a 20-year process that will bring progress, setbacks, successes and failures. When the child turns 13, you'll swear for a time that he's missed everything you thought you had taught — manners, kindness, grace and style.

But then maturity begins to take over, and the little green shoots from former plantings start to emerge.

It is one of the richest experiences in living to watch that blossoming at the latter end of childhood.

QUESTION: You place great emphasis on instilling respect during the developmental years.

Why is that so important? Do you just want adults to feel powerful and in control of these little people?

DR. DOBSON: Certainly not. Respect is important for several very specific reasons.

First, a child's relationship with his parents provides the basis for his attitude toward every other form of authority he will encounter.

It becomes the cornerstone for his later outlook on school officials, law enforcement officers, future employers, and the people with whom he will eventually live and work.

Teachers, for example, can tell very quickly when a boy or girl has been allowed to be defiant at home, because those attitudes are brought straight into the classroom.

Again, relationships at home are the first and most important social encounters a youngster will have, and the problems experienced there often carry over into adult life.

Second, if you want your child to accept your values when she reaches her teen years, then you must be worthy of her respect during her younger days.

When a child can successfully defy your authority during her first 15 years, laughing in your face and stubbornly flouting your leadership, she develops a natural contempt for everything you stand for.

"Stupid old Mom and Dad!" she thinks. "I've got them wound around my little finger. Sure they love me, but I really think they're afraid of me."

A child may not utter these words, but she feels them each time she wins the confrontations with her mom or dad.

Third, and related to the second, respect is critical to the transmission of faith from one generation to the next.

The child who disdains his or her mother and father is less likely to emulate them on the things that matter most.

If Mom and Dad are not worthy of respect, then neither are their morals, their country, or even their most deeply held convictions.

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4-H'ers overcome obstacles in leadership course

When four Alberta 4-H delegates went to the Summer Youth Leadership Camp near Hinton from July 3 to 8, they found that learning to be better leaders often involves overcoming some imposing obstacles. And in their case, one of those obstacles was 12 feet high.

"We did a session on teamwork that morning, and later, there was a 12 foot high wall that we had to get everyone over," explained 17-year-old Michael Fontaine of St. Paul. Fontaine, a member of the St. Paul 4-H Multi-club, said these sorts of challenges gave the approximately 30 participants at the camp the chance to put different skills to the test. Although the skills they studied, which ranged from teamwork and public speaking to communication and conflict resolution, were first brought up in a classroom setting each morning, it was the hands-on, outdoors practice that crystalized them for the delegates.

"It was very well organized.

There were lots of enrichment activities, like rock climbing, canoeing, kayaking and a good long hike," he said. "It was a better way to learn than just being indoors."

The 4-H delegates, who were sponsored by AEC Pipelines Ltd., took part in the camp to build on the leadership training they have already received through their club. Seventeen-year-old Julie Ulseth of Veteran, a member of the Consort Creative Hands 4-H Multi-club, agreed that the outdoor activities were an effective way to illustrate for participants the need for a variety of skills in order to be effective leaders. "After you take the course, the skills are there. Once I come across a situation that requires them, I'll be able to use them without realizing it," she said.

Ulseth added that about half of the camp's participants were Australians who had never heard of 4-H. With such a diversity of people, all of whom had studied leadership skills through

a variety of programs, participants were able to learn from each other. "You learned a lot about different organizations," she said. "This way we learned skills that pertain more to leadership in general, rather than just to a 4-H setting."

Two other Alberta 4-H members attended the program. They were 17-year-old Georgina Lieveise of Beaverlodge, who is part of the Beaverlodge 4-H Beef club, and Cari-Ann Viney of Didsbury, an 18-year-old member of the Didsbury Outlaws 4-H Horse Club. The 4-H participants were chosen to take part in the Summer Youth Leadership Camp after attending the Alberta 4-H Selections program, held April 28 to May 1 at Olds College. Each year, about 60 delegates from the Selections program are chosen to attend various educational and skill-building tours and trips, ranging from interprovincial exchanges to participating in 4-H conferences in Montana and California.



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Faces

a brief glimpse of people and events in our community

Compiled by Robert Magee

Police Academy 7

The Didsbury RCMP Detachment is currently accepting applications, male or female, for Auxiliary Cst. Positions.

Applicant qualifications are as follows:

- Must be a Canadian Citizen and be of good character.
- Must be at least 19-years-old.
- Must have successfully completed High School.
- Minimum height requirements of 5'6 (males) and 5'2 (females).
- Must be in good physical condition.
- Must have good hearing and vision.
- Must possess current certificate in Standard First Aid and CPR.
- Must be willing to contribute at least 160 hours per year.
- Must be able to pass a security clearance.

Sergeant Ron Platz says it will help out the community immensely and the Auxiliary Cst. will be acting just like a regular cop.

"It's very, very beneficial to the community. The job entails the same as police officers as long as they are with regular members."

Platz said the candidate would ride with a regular member on patrol, but it wouldn't just be a regular "ride along." "They will be sworn in and they will wear our uniforms. They are more like a partner than a ride along."

All interested applicants are requested to contact the Didsbury Auxiliary Cst. Coordinator, Cst. Steve Woolnough at the Didsbury Detachment 335-3382.



Cst. Steve Woolnough

Youth Group board members needed

The Didsbury Youth Club is a not-for-profit organization that provides low cost activities for kids when they are not in school.

Their target age is generally Grades 5 to 8, but secretary of the board, Gail Wilson, says they would like to reach out to all ages, but cannot due to lack of volunteer support

Gail Wilson

and resources.

"Our target age group is the middle school because they have been the most receptive," said Wilson.

"We would like to expand that but we don't have the manpower."

The club is currently down to three board members, including Wilson.

"We need at least four board members," says Wilson.

"This is up to the community. Everybody complains there is nothing for kids to do. We want to provide activities where kids can drop in, where you don't have to join or pay to go only on particular days. We want revolving action."

The Youth Club Board is asking for just a one-year commitment, where they usually meet once a month. Wilson says they would also like to have more event coordinators, who would be in charge of coordinating dances, swimming and other activities.

One of the club's biggest hits so far are their dances.

"We have dances for middle school kids and they have been a great success. We're hoping to expand that particular area and maybe even have merchant sponsored dances," said Wilson.

During the school year they also have a homework club that meets at the Library on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

And once in a while on a Saturday night there will be a drop-in gym night at a school.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the board or a coordinator of one of the events, or you just want more information on the Youth Club, contact Gail Wilson at 335-4697.

Aspiring musician looking Strait to the top

He's no George Strait...yet, but for 22-year-old country singer, Tyler Franke, that would be the ultimate goal.

The Carstairs native is slowly making a name for himself in the music business and he just recently went down to Nashville, home of the world's best and most successful country singers, with 13 other Canadian country singers and recorded a CD.

"We recorded an album with 14 people in Nashville with the Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame," said Franke.

There will even be a CD release party this Friday for it at the Thorncliffe Greenview Community Centre in Calgary.

"I got involved with this through singing competitions, and then I was asked to go to the album," said Franke.

"It's always been something I want to do, last year things sure changed for me," he laughed.

Franke started winning competitions and began to perform with other amateurs in and around the County of Mountain View.

"We just sang at the Dogpound Rodeo last week," said Franke.

"We've sang at parades, we're doing the Water Valley Rodeo and we're also going to be singing at the Didsbury Parade."

Franke realizes that the next step for him will be a crucial one, but he's not placing all of his hopes and dreams on a long term career in the music business.

"The CD goes to over 600 radio stations across Canada and Europe. I have to give this a chance to do what it's going to do, that's the next step here," he said.

Franke said the next step would then be doing his own album and putting together a band.

"I'm trying to let it take me places," said Franke, "rather than pushing it too much."

Franke actually has his own song already.

"My song is called 'I'm Green at Being Blue', it's a country-swing song. The people who wrote it are the same ones who did 'Murder on Music Row' for George Strait and Alan Jackson.

He says he has been fooling around and writing his own stuff, but he hasn't put anything together. Franke says his favourite part of doing music is performing.

"I like to keep the people going and having fun," he explains.

Franke says he doesn't have any plans to give up in the near future.

"If it ever got to the point where it's not fun anymore, I'll quit doing it. It might turn into a full-time career, it might not. That's the way it goes, I guess."

Currently Franke resides in Carstairs with his wife, Jennifer, and works for Kellsey's Cattle.

"Jennifer's very supportive, she does a lot of stuff to keep me going. She keeps me organized," he laughed.

If you want any information on their new CD release party, contact the Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame at 290-0702. Tickets are only \$5.



Ride 4 Life

The annual Ride for Life is coming soon and there's limited seats on the bicycle.

The event, which is held for the Heart and Stroke Foundation, takes place on September 8 at 6 p.m.

The bicycle that they'll be using is actually a 29 seat bike. Michael Johnson, Coordinator of Recreation and Facility Services, says there will be various prizes including a weekend getaway.

"Everyone gets their own pledges for the ride. There will be prizes for the amount of money raised," said Johnson.

"If a team raises more than \$5,000 they will win a weekend away at Jasper Park Lodge."

The charitable event is put on by the Town of Didsbury, Didsbury District Health Services and the Didsbury Chamber of Commerce.



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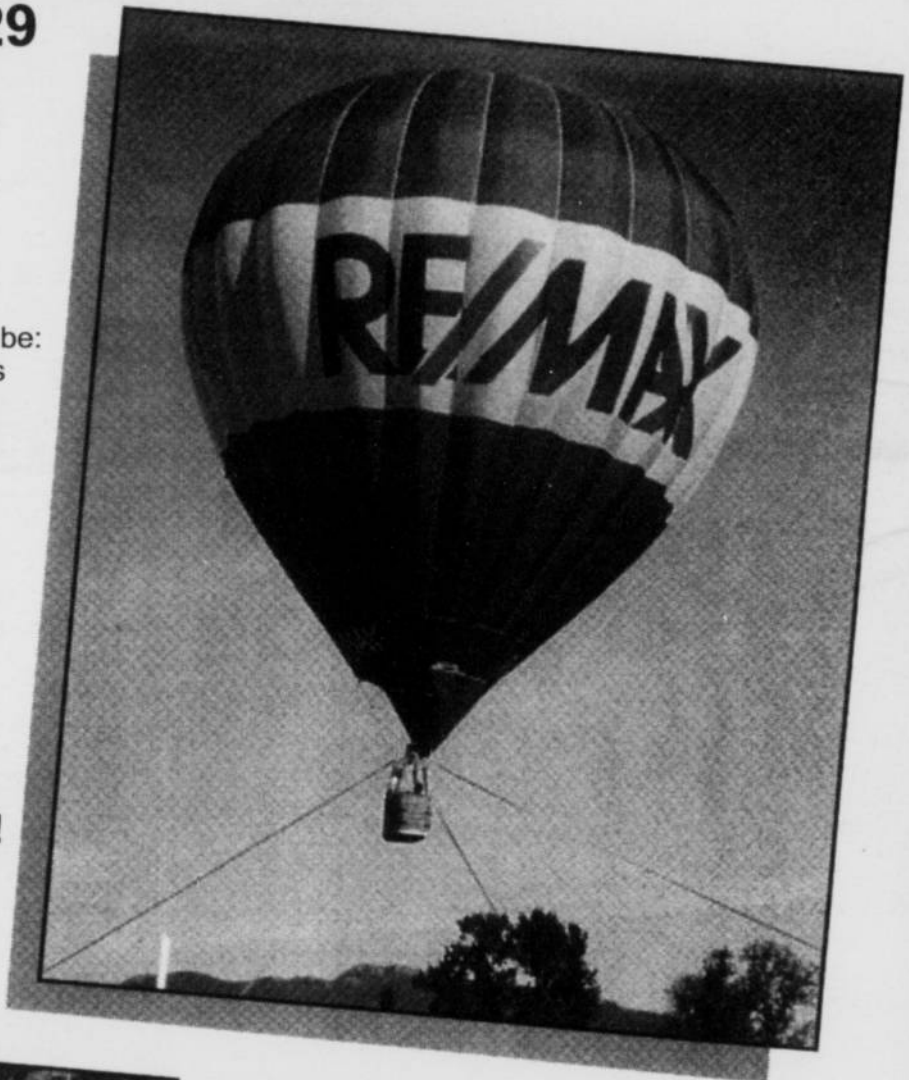
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Consignment lot opens in Didsbury

By Robert Magee

Looking to make a little cash on all those items you have lying around and never use?

How about all you farmers out there who want to sell your tractors and other farm equipment?

Well, Marshall Sales is just the place to do that.

Owned and operated solely by Neville Marshall, he is located at 1830-15th Ave., where the old Grasse Lumber Sales used to be.

"I've been selling farm machinery for the past eight years," said Marshall. "I thought to myself, if I could combine all that into one space, I would probably do it."

Marshall Sales has been open since mid May, but things are going fine so far, according to Marshall.

"Things are going pretty good so far. It's going to take some time. There is always something to do here, always making sales or finding stuff to sell."

Marshall says he has had this idea in the back of his head for sometime. He used to own his own business called NTM, where they sold farm hardware and tires. He sold that business back in 1992.

"I started by having only farm equipment, but people brought automobiles in and recreation stuff in, and we sold it. So now whatever it is, we'll try and sell it."

Marshall figures to do most of his marketing through word of mouth along with some ads in various farm magazines.

"I also do appraisals, if people are not sure what the item is worth. We agree on a price, and I won't change it without their authority. I then receive a certain percentage of the earnings," said Marshall.

Marshall Sales is open 6 days a week from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

If you have any questions or would like more information, contact him at 335-3145.



TRACTOR FOR SALE

Neville Marshall shows one of his many farm machinery consignments. The new consignment lot is located at 1830-15th Ave., the former site of Grasse Lumber Sales.

Photo by Robert Magee

Olds College President one of Alberta's most influential

Dr. Rob Turner, President of Olds College since 1995, is one of Alberta's 50 Most Influential People as selected by Alberta Venture magazine. Every year the magazine's editorial selection committee chooses from hundreds of recommendations from business associations and Chambers of Commerce across Alberta. He joins 49 other influential Alberta people, including Stockwell Day and Premier Ralph Klein in the magazine's July/August cover story.

His selection reflects Rob's success in building an entrepreneurial college at Olds, making it a leader in applied agricultural/horticultural/land education, and his ongoing effort to build partnerships with business and industry, inside and

outside of Alberta.

The Millennium is proving a good year for recognition for Rob. This spring he received the 2000 Leadership Excellence Award from the Association of Canadian Community Colleges (ACCC), the first time the award has gone to a College President. It usually goes to administrators and board members at Canada's 175 colleges.

Born in Saskatchewan and raised in Manitoba and Alberta, he started teaching in 1975. He held increasingly senior positions at several post-secondary schools in Alberta and British Columbia, before assuming the Olds College Presidency. Since then college enrolment is up 30%, seven buildings opened, the Olds College Centre for In-

novation launched and several new programs started, like the high-tech Land Information Systems diploma and the Applied Agricultural and Entrepreneurship degree (starting September, 2001).

Locally, he has been on the executive of the Olds & District Chamber of Commerce and helped launch the Central Alberta Business Development Institute.

He is President of the Canadian (College) Presidents Network and led in the creation of the Alberta Centre for International Education. Known for his energy and ability to build partnerships, Rob is also a cancer survivor and uses his experience to help others fight the disease.

Be a good neighbour when spraying crops

During widespread insect outbreaks, government agencies receive numerous calls from people concerned about insecticide spraying around their farms and residences. "In previous years, Albertans were more accepting of the producers' requirement to spray once they knew what was happening and why," says Janet McLean, of Alberta Environment's Pesticide Management Program.

Three insecticide products are routinely used for Agricultural spraying in Alberta: chlorpyrifos (Lorsban, Pyrinex); deltamethrin (Decis); and cyhalothrin lambda (Matador). These products have been reviewed and registered by Health Canada for agricultural use.

Although producers have the legal right to apply pesticides on their property, Alberta Environment recommends that producers contact neighbours immediately adjacent to fields scheduled

for spraying. This should be done to identify potential hazards that need to be considered before spraying.

"Notification is simply a good neighbour policy that helps eliminate risks," says McLean. "Although Alberta Environment recommends notification by producers, people with special concerns such as bee hives, livestock, or medical conditions should also consider taking a proactive approach and call their neighbours to ensure their concerns are known."

Most insecticides give off some odour that may be noticed for several hours after spraying, and from a considerable distance beyond sprayed areas. These odours do not represent a health hazard. Anyone who lives near canola fields can minimize exposure to insecticides, or insecticide odours, by closing windows and doors during an application or by leaving the area until spraying is

complete and the insecticide has dried, which can take up to six hours. Those who wish to leave their homes during spraying should contact neighbouring canola growers to determine if and when crops will be sprayed.

While it is the responsibility of all aerial applicators to protect bystanders from exposure to insecticide droplets, passers-by should not stop on adjacent roads to watch insecticide applications. Spectators who are near field perimeters, even if they are in parked vehicles, put additional pressures on pilots and create unnecessary hazards to safe spraying. Anyone who is driving along a road where spraying is in progress should roll up windows and close ventilation systems until clear of the spraying area.

It is illegal to apply pesticides in a manner that could cause an adverse effect. Alberta Environment has a 24 hour toll-free line for complaints: 1-800-222-6514.

CWB Bulletin News: Firm selected for election

At a glance

• Meyers Norris Penny has been selected as the election coordinator for this fall's CWB director election. As election coordinator, the firm will be responsible for conducting and communicating the election in a fair, neutral and transparent manner. Meyers Norris Penny will establish an election Web site and a toll-free telephone line in September. Election inquiries can be directed to Peter

Eckersley at (204) 727-0661 or e-mail at eckersleyp@mntp.ca.

• The CWB has established criteria to allow companies without elevators to become handling agents.

On a pilot program basis, companies without grain handling facilities will be able to purchase CWB grain for shipments trucked to domestic and U.S. destinations. The pilot program will be available to all companies and will be reviewed

at the end of the 2000-01 crop year.

From elevator to port

• Rail car unloads for all grains for week 50 (week ending July 16) were 3,452 at Vancouver (target: 3,440). Rail car unloads at Thunder Bay totalled 2,288 cars (target: 2,210). Unloads at Churchill totalled 251 cars.

• Primary elevator space for week 50 was 26 per cent, down from 28 per cent the previous

week. Manitoba elevators averaged 35 per cent space, Saskatchewan elevators averaged 22 per cent space and Alberta elevators averaged 26 per cent space.

FOB forward

• The CWB has released its global grain production and trade forecast covering the five-year period from 1998-99 to 2003-04 and ten years to 2008-09.

Overall, the outlook points

to increasing global demand for all grains handled by the CWB including wheat, durum wheat, feed and designated barley. The long-term forecast is available on the CWB's web site at www.cwb.ca in the Marketing section.

Potpourri

• On July 11, 27,500 tonnes of wheat was shipped from Churchill to Mexico. It was the earliest opening of the Port of Churchill on record.

Backyards and late blight disease of potatoes

Alberta is developing a strong reputation as a producer of quality potatoes for seed, processing and fresh use. The potato industry of Alberta is expanding at a rapid pace due to the opening of two new french fry plants in southern Alberta.

"This year's provincial potato acreage will be almost twice what it was in 1998," says Dr. Piara Bains, plant pathologist with Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, Edmonton. "The three main potato growing areas of Alberta are Edmonton and surrounding area, Lacombe, and Taber and surrounding area. Production in Edmonton and Lacombe is primarily for seed, whereas the Taber area produces potatoes primarily for processing and fresh use."

This spring was very dry for crops until the rain began falling in central and northern Alberta during the first week of June. The rain brought with it hope for an excellent crop. It also created high moisture conditions that are very conducive for the development of many diseases. One disease that is very devastating under high moisture and warm temperature conditions, is late blight of potatoes caused by the fungus *Phytophthora infestans*.

"Late blight starts from infected seed, infected potato residue, or from airborne spores which land on and infect leaves, stems, and flower parts," says Bains. "The symptoms of the disease start as small water-soaked spots which enlarge and become brown with light green margins and eventually turn black with a yellow halo. Under conducive conditions, the disease spreads like wild fire and poses a very serious threat to the potato industry. It is therefore very important not to introduce the disease in the potato growing areas of Alberta."

Home and acreage owners can play a significant role in keeping this disease out of Alberta's potato growing areas. One of the best ways of managing late blight is exclusion of the disease. It is very important to plant high quality (certified) seed.

"Alberta is drier than most other potato growing provinces and has only sporadic outbreaks of this disease therefore sourcing seed from Alberta growers minimizes the risk of disease introduction," adds Bains. "It is also important to provide some protection to the plants. Fungicides registered for use on potatoes and available to home gardeners include products containing chlorothalonil, copper oxychloride and tri-basic copper sulfate."

Always read the label

before using any chemical and follow instructions carefully.

Another precaution that home owners should take is to never compost infected

plant material. Many home composters do not reach temperature and oxygen levels to ensure the destruction of the fungus. This means that the organism


remains viable and could spread very easily with wind. The best disposal methods are to burn or place all infected plant material in a sealed gar-

bage bag.

The same organism also causes late blight of tomatoes. Tomato transplants and tomatoes could be infected with the disease and

become a source of inoculum.

Similar precautions should be used to avoid the development and spread of the disease on tomatoes.



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Weevil outbreak being predicted

Based on counts at the Lethbridge Canola Site, Canola (Cabbage) Seedpod Weevils are up to 320 times what they were two years ago. The weevils are rapidly spreading east and north in Alberta. The numbers will likely reach outbreak levels even as far north as Brooks.

"Early monitoring is finding adult seedpod weevils collecting on flaxweed and volunteer canola plants that are starting to bloom," says Gordon Frank, crop specialist with Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, Brooks. "The numbers are higher in the southern area, so far. One count near Brooks on volunteer canola found over 40 per plant. The cabbage seedpod weevil is exceeding our first fears of high numbers. It appears that most canola fields in the country will require at least one insecticide application to minimize damage."

The threshold levels and time of spraying recommendations have been changed for 2000. The threshold is three to four weevils per 180 degree swap. Weevils should be monitored with a sweep net starting at the rosette stage through to the end of the season. Early spraying, around the time that the majority of the crop has bolted, is considered essential for best control. Spraying at the bud to early flowering stage should get the adults before they lay eggs in the pods.

"The logic in waiting for the early flower stage is that the weevils will migrate up the stem, flowers will be starting to open and the weevils will be more vulnerable to insecticide," adds Frank. "This timing will also prevent any egg laying in the early pods. New weevils will be attracted to the yellow colour in the field. The full bloom stage is considered too

late. But, it is important to continue monitoring because more weevils may exit the buds or migrate into the field after spraying."

The weevils are charcoal grey and have a long black snout. They are unique compared to other insects found in canola and should be easy to recognize. A fact sheet further describing this insect, including pictures, can be accessed on the Alberta Agriculture Website at (<http://www.agric.gov.ab.ca/pests/insects/csw.html>).

"The adults lay eggs in even the smallest pods," says Frank. "The larvae eat about two seeds each at the first two instar stages. They can then consume four seeds at the third instar stage. They eventually pupate and fall to the ground. Another adult then emerges and does more damage. It feeds on seeds through the pod wall and eats out the oil and protein to build up strength for the winter."

The canola cabbage seedpod weevil has no known natural enemies in Alberta. That explains the explosion in population. An emergency registration of Decis has been approved. Lorsban may also receive registration but is much harder on pollinators. Matarador is not likely to get seedpod weevil on the label this year. As with all insect spraying, please contact any beekeepers in the area before spraying. Late evening spraying is preferred.

"The long-term hope for control is parasitic insects and plant breeding," adds Frank. "The new canola quality mustard due out in one or two years should be resistant. There is also work in Europe screening for a parasitic wasp. We may be able to import it to Canada in one or two years as well."

THANK YOU

Leading Knight from the Didsbury Elks, Jeff Hill, presents a check for \$789 to Marion Hemming of the Food Bank. The Elks donated the money raised from their year end barbecue and Nevada ticket sales. The Elks also donated 300 - 400 pounds of food recently to the food bank.

Photo by Nicole Smith



Olds Agricultural Society is on-line

(Olds) Olds Agricultural Society has joined the cutting edge of electronic information technology with the debut of its Home Page on the World Wide Web.

Information about Olds Agricultural Society's programs, partnerships and facilities can be located at www.oldsagsociety.com. The extensive site includes historical information regarding the Society, a detailed descriptions of events and activities including the annual Mountain View County Fair & Rodeo, as well as a complete listing of current bookings at the Society's facilities.

"As one of the nine Major Fairs in Alberta, we want to be accessible to users and potential clients through all means of communication and advertising," says Eric Iversen, Olds Agricultural Society Director At-Large. "With exponential growth in annual Internet use, Olds Agricultural Society wants to maximize this avenue to spread the word of our first class facilities and programs."

Windsor Graphics has been hired to build and maintain the site. This cooperative relation-

ship facilitates consistency with local Ag. Society partners as Windsor Graphics also engineered web sites for the Town of Olds as well as the Chamber of Commerce.

To promote visits to the new Ag. Society web site, a contest is currently underway for two four-day passes to the 2000 Mountain View County Fair & Rodeo, the flagship Olds Agricultural Society event, held from August 10th to the 13th. For more details on the contest, please check out the Society's web site at www.oldsagsociety.com.

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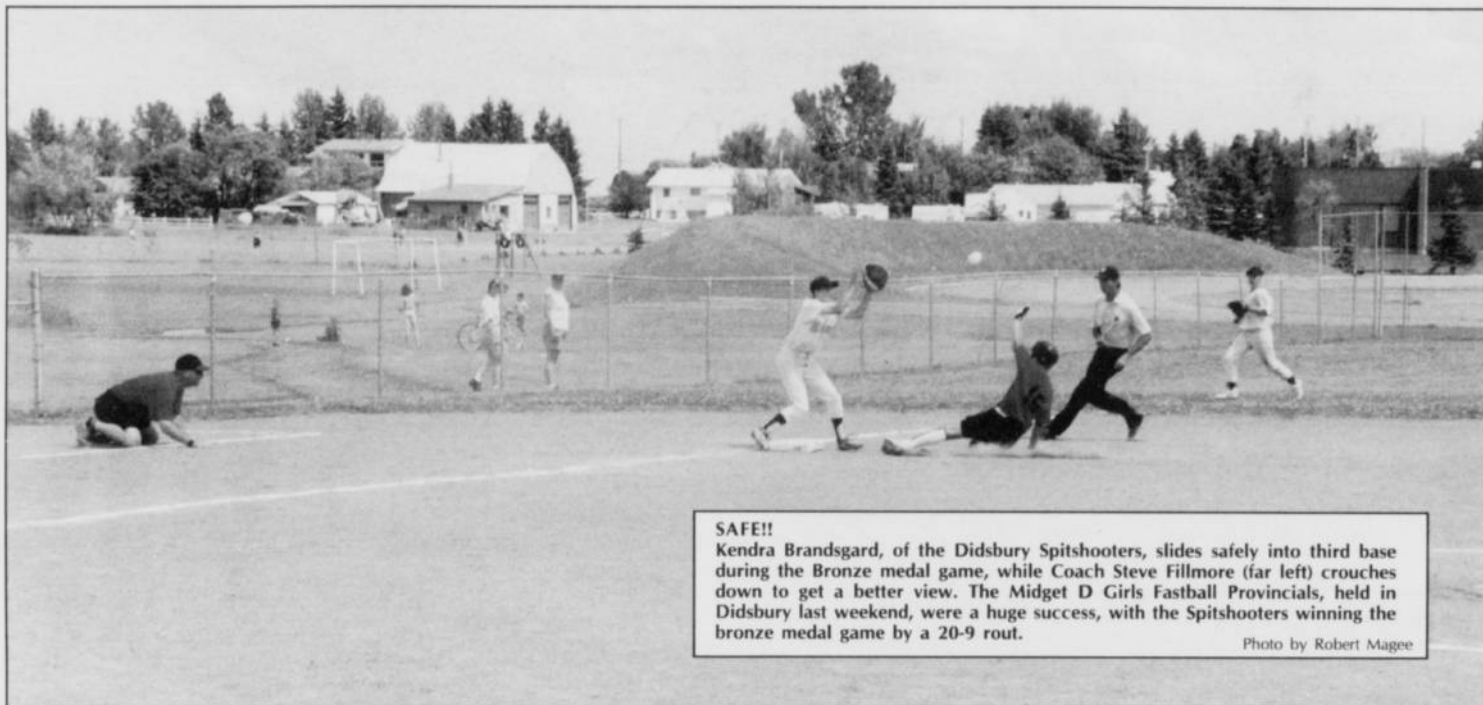
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Kendra Brandsgard, of the Didsbury Spitshooters, slides safely into third base during the Bronze medal game, while Coach Steve Fillmore (far left) crouches down to get a better view. The Midget D Girls Fastball Provincials, held in Didsbury last weekend, were a huge success, with the Spitshooters winning the bronze medal game by a 20-9 rout.

Photo by Robert Magee

Spitshooters catch bronze in tourney

By Robert Magee

The Midget D Girls Fastball Provincials were held this past weekend at Didsbury, and the Didsbury Spitshooters snagged a bronze in the tough tournament.

And they did it in fine fashion. Playing the Stettler Jiro Giants for third place, the Spitshooters spanked them for a 20-9 win. "We did really well," said Coach Vickie Poffenroth. "We were very ready and determined and had a strong win. We were looking for gold, but a repeat bronze is OK."

Coach Steve Fillmore said they hit some rough patches, but came together nicely as a team.

"We were a little flat in the first game in the semifinal, but we really came together as a team. We played great together, and we played tremendous defence all weekend."

Pitcher and co-captain, Chelsie Poffenroth, said she credits their success to playing good together as a team.

"I thought it brought the team together," said Poffenroth. "We relied on each other through the games."

Poffenroth was her usual dominant self on the mound and she put the final nail in the coffin for Stettler when she struck out their biggest hitter at the last at-bat to win the bronze.

"I had to use the change-up a lot," she said, "but when I saw her come to the front of the plate, I knew I couldn't use it. It was nice though to win on a strikeout."

Shortstop Christi Fillmore echoed Poffenroth's remarks, saying they gelled together as a team through the whole tournament.

"We really came together," she said. "Losing our first game (Sunday), we had a positive attitude after it, and we wanted to win this one."

Aggressive base running and heads up play while on the paths and during defence was what really helped this team win the bronze. The Spitshooters are a close knit team, and they really play well together at all times; an important ingredient to a winning team.

"We have very aggressive base running," said Coach Fillmore. "There is some very fast players."

Fillmore says that the Town and Didsbury Minor Ball Association did an absolutely amazing job hosting the Provincials and that the support from fans was outstanding. He would like to see ball get even stronger in Didsbury in the future.

"We're always looking for more parents and volunteers to help organize minor ball."

Wildrose girls softball tournaments successful

The weekend of June 23 - 25 saw the culmination of the Wildrose softball leagues wind-up tournament of the PeeWee and Bantam girls. The Bantams played in Crossfield and finished a very respectable 3rd.

The PeeWee tournament was held in Airdrie and our girls finished in a very impressive 2nd place behind Innisfail missing out by a mere 2 runs.

The previous weekend (June 16 - 18) was the wind-up tournament for the midget girls held in Didsbury and squirt girls held in Olds.

Our Midget girls won the tournament with a series of very hard won victories. The squirt girls did themselves and Didsbury proud by coming in 2nd place.

All of the team members and

coaches deserve a very heartfelt congratulations for a job well done and making Didsbury proud.

In addition, the parents and softball fans need to be congratulated for the support shown through out the season for these teams.

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Grizzlys recruiting experienced players

By Barry Williams

When the Olds Grizzlys open the 2000-2001 Alberta Junior Hockey League schedule in September the buzz word will be... "commitment."

Throughout the summer, Grizzlys general manager and head coach, Brett Cox, has been busy recruiting players for the upcoming hockey season.

"I am definitely looking for talented hockey players, who will be committed to the Grizzlys organization," said Cox, indicating the recruitment effort is going fairly well.

Cox has had the opportunity to talk to returning players, as well as those listed with the Grizzlys.

With the majority of returning players still committed to the Grizzlys, Cox is excited about conducting his first Grizzlys' training camp.

"Because there will be a good nucleus of last year's players returning, I am looking forward to the start of training camp," said Cox.

"Right now, the biggest hurdle is finding an experienced goaltender, who will fill the number one spot and another one, who will be comfortable being a back up goalie," added Cox, noting Chad Davidson will be attending the training camp of the Regina Pats and Mike Lucenka will probably be returning to the Portland Winterhawks.

Besides recruiting veteran players, Cox is extremely interested in building towards the Grizzlys' future as he has talked to graduating Midget aged players, many from the immediate area of Olds, Sundre, Three Hills, Didsbury, Carstairs, Innisfail and Red Deer.

Cox has had meetings with local players Greg Kreese, Brett

Hopfe and Rich McDonald.

"It is really important I get in touch with the local kids to let them understand there will be an opportunity for them to play with the Grizzlys," added Cox, who in the past couple of weeks has been involved with Team Pacific as an assistant coach with the Under 17 team.

"There is no doubt in my mind, I have become a better coach by being involved with the Under 17 program and the Grizzlys will benefit from this," indicated Cox, who has also attended a coaching symposium in Vancouver conducted by former NHL coach and current coach with Team Canada Dave King.

The annual Fall Camp is scheduled from Aug. 19-20, 2000, which will be followed by the Grizzlys main training camp being held from Aug. 25-27.

After the training camp and exhibition schedule are completed, Cox anticipates the best 22 players will be included on the Grizzlys' opening day roster of the 2000-2001 AJHL schedule.

"It is important we have 22 players on our roster who are committed and dedicated to the Grizzlys organization," Cox concluded.

Before training camp begins, Cox will be kept busy with the annual Mountainview Ice School operated by the Grizzlys.

Over the years, the Mountainview Ice School has earned a reputation as being an excellent hockey school and Cox wants to build upon this. The Mountainview Ice School will also include a three day goalies' camp with designed instruction for goaltenders as well as an evening conditioning camp. Dates for the hockey school are from Aug. 14-19 and registrations are filling up quickly.

Aqua Jets swim at Dolphin

On Saturday, July 15, the Didsbury Aqua Jet Swim team competed at a meet in Innisfail. Teams competing were from Innisfail, Didsbury, Trochu, Three Hills, Oyen, Okotoks, Cochrane, High River, Hanna, Red Deer, Canmore. Results are:

Pamela Palardy - 4th 400m free, 3rd 100m back, 1st 50m free, 7th 50m fly.

Brittany Tyler - 2nd 50m free, 1st 25m fly, 1st 25m breast, 1st 100m I.M.

Braley Traub - 9th 50m free, 7th 25m fly, 5th 25 back, 10th 25m free.

Morgan Smith - 4th 50m free, 7th 25m breast, 4th 25m free, 3rd 100m I.M.

Ryan Hayman - 13th 50m free, 16th 25m back, 15 25m free, 9th 100m I.M.

Terik Flamond - 17th 50m free, 5th 25m fly, 9th 25m back, 22 25m free.

Courtney Sawkins - 8th 100m free, 7th 25m fly, 8th 100 I.M., 3rd 50m free.

Nicole Palardy - 13th 100 fly, 21st 25m fly, 23rd 50m back, NT 100m I.M.

Danielle Lappage - 6th 50m back, 5th 50m breast, 11th 50m free, 6th 100m I.M.

Allison Durieux - 11th 50 back, 20th 50m breast, 25th 50m free, 20th 100m I.M.

Tessa Sawkins - 18th 100m free, 16th 25m fly, 34th 50m free, N.T. 100m I.M.

Jillian Tyler - 1st 100m free, 1st 50m breast, 1st 50m free, 1st 100m I.M.

Phoenix Smith - 6th 100m free, 7th 50m fly, 7th 50m breast, 9th 50m free.

Jacquelyn Hayman - 17th 100m free, 10th 50m fly, 7th 50m back, 14 100m I.M.

Jordana Wilde - 18th 100m free, 16th 50m fly, 19th 50m breast, 19th 50m free.

Cameron Durieux - 1st 100m

free, 1st 50m back, 1st 50m free, 1st 100m I.M.

Trevor Hayman - 10th 100m free, 9th 50m fly, 6th 100m back, 12th 50m free.

Derek Wilde - 11th 100m free, 11th 50m fly, N.T. 100m back, 13th 50m free.

James Fitzsimonds - N.T. 100m free, N.T. 100m back, 15th 50m free, N.T. 200m I.M.

Trevor Wilde - 9th 100m free, 8th 50m fly, 7th 100m back, 6th 100m breast.

Heather Schwandt - 6th 100m free, 3rd 50m fly, 4th 100m back.

Ashley Lappage - 9th 50m back, 5th 50m breast, 14 50m free 13th 100m I.M.

Patrick Palardy - 3rd 100 free, 2nd 100m breast, 5th 50m free.

Michael Johnson - 4th 100 free, 5th 100m back, 3rd 100m breast, 2nd 200 I.M.

Brandon Chernow - 1st 25m Flutterboard, 2nd 25m back, 2nd 25m breast, 2nd 25m free.

Josh McArthur - 3rd 25m Flutterboard, 3rd 25m back, 3rd 25m breast, 3rd 25m free.

Austin Lappage - 11th 25m flutterboard, 12th 25m back, 8th 25m breast, 12th 25m free.

Taylor Lappage - 8th 25m fly, 9th 25m back, 5th 25m breast, 6th 25m free.

Cassandra McArthur - 17th 25m fly, 14th 25m back, 12 25m breast, 23rd 25m free.

Morgaine Johnson - 18th 25m fly, 20th 25m back, 18th 25m breast, 29th 25m free.

Victoria McArdle - N.T. 25m fly, 22nd 25m back, 19th 25m breast, 21st 25m free.

Berina Traub - 6th 25m fly, 1st 25m back, 3rd 25m breast, 3rd 25m free.

Emily Johnson - 7th 25m fly, 10th 25m back, 8th 25m breast, 12th 25m free.

Tanisha Flamond - 10th 25m fly, 12th 25m back, 7th 25m breast, 11th 25 free.

Cody McArthur - 7th 25m fly, 17th 25m back, 13th 25m breast, 21st 25m free.

Tanner Sawkins - 8th 25m fly, 13th 25m back, 5th 25m breast, 20th 25m free.

Kirsten Kurtz - 11th 25m fly, 3rd 50m back, 5th 50m free, 7th 100m I.M.

Melissa Calvo-Lang - 23rd 25m fly, 16th 50m back, 18th 50m breast, 22nd 50m free.

Benjamin Silcox - N.T. 50m fly, N.T. 50m back, 11th 50m breast, 24th 50m free.

Amber Sawkins - 12th 50m fly, 11th 100 back, 16th 50m free, 7th 200m I.M.

Medley Relay - 8&U Boys: 3rd - R. Hayman, M. Smith, T. Sawkins, C. McArthur.

8&U Girls: 1st - V. McArdle, T. Lappage, B. Tyler, B. Traub.

3rd - E. Johnson, B. Traub, M. Johnson, T. Flamond.

9 - 10 Girls: 3rd - K. Kurtz, T. Sawkins, D. Lappage, C. Sawkins.

11 - 12 Girls: 3rd - J. Tyler, A. Lappage, J. Hayman, P. Smith.

13 - 14 Boys: 1st - J. Fitzsimonds, C. Durieux, T. Hayman, D. Wilde.

Boys Open: N.T. - P. Palardy, M. Johnson, T. Wilde, B. Chernow.

Free Relays - 8&U Girls: 1st - T. Lappage, B. Traub, V. Mc Ardle, B. Tyler.

8&U Boys: 4th - M. Smith, C. McArthur, T. Sawkins, R. Hayman.

9 - 10 Girls: 2nd - K. Kurtz, D. Lappage, M. Calvo-Lang, C. Sawkins.

11 - 12 Girls: 2nd - P. Smith, A. Lappage, J. Hayman, J. Tyler.

13 - 14 Boys: 1st - J. Fitzsimonds, D. Wilde, T. Hayman, C. Durieux.

Boys Open: 2nd - J. McArthur, T. Wilde, M. Johnson, P. Palardy.

2000 AG FAIR PARADE

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Saturday, August 19

Judging starts at 10:15 a.m.

Parade starts at 11:00 a.m.

These classes assemble on South end of 20th St. in front of Hi-Ho. Pre-school, 6&7, 8&9, 10&11, 12&13. Open class 14 and up, clown class.

Floats line up on 20th St. South of 15th Ave., commercial floats on left side, non-commercial on right side.

Antiques line up west of 20th St. on south side of road.

Rosette ribbons and cash for all classes.

Horses line up west of 20th St. on north side of 15th starting west of storage lot. Buggy horse, harness horse, horse & rider, junior horse & rider family unit.

Route runs from south end of 20th St. north to 20th Ave., east on 20th Ave. to hospital parking lot and disperses. Please do not double back on 20th Ave. Go east on 20th Ave. to trailer park road and go south.

For additional information call
Dave Smith - 335-2331 - after 7:00 p.m.

Note: please do not throw candy from floats. You may walk beside your float and hand it out. Also, no soliciting for money.

First annual charity golf tournament

By Marge St. Clair

All kudos go this week to Ward Value Drug Mart and Specialties Unlimited for organizing a special fun golf tournament to benefit 2 local charity groups, the Food Bank and the Didsbury Youth Club, each received \$448.50 from the entry fees, the mulligans sold, the 50/50 tickets sold and donations from Bob & Joy Long and Our Rose Lounge. Other sponsors for this 1st Annual Charity tournament were Vanda Agencies, K.O. Sales, Didsbury Liquor & Beer, Arrow Drilling, AM Gas Scrubbing Systems and Don's World Travel.

A Texas scramble format was played and the winners from this were:

1st Flight
1. Shawn Hall, Pat Borody, Ray Wadel and Jim Wadel.

2. Jim & Carolyn Tainsh, Greg & Rhonda Hunter.

2nd Flight
1. Cam & Nan Steward, Connie Sydoruk, Tom Zimmerman.

2. Bill Ward, Rick & Terry Phillips.

Most Honest Golfers
Dave Meston, Fred Bishop, Ken & Beverlee Collinge.

Hole Prizes
#1 Mens Long Drive - Tom Zimmerman

Ladies Long Drive - Linda Wild

#2 Mens Closest in 2

shots - Jim Wadel (in),

Greg Beavis close

Ladies closest in 2 shots

- Sandy Beavies

#3 Mens closest in 2

shots - Bill Ward

Ladies closest in 2 shots

- Yvonne Hallock

#4 Mens long Drive -

Al Armour

Ladies Long Drive -

Sheila Kabatoff

#5 Mens Long Putt -

Milt Sanders

Ladies Long Putt -

Rhonda Hunter

#6 Mens Closest to

Hole - Rick Phillips

Ladies Closest to Hole -

Gwen Sanders

#7 Mens Closest to

Hole - Larry Craig (in),

Ron Rue close

Ladies Closest in Hole -

Bev Collinge

#8 Mens Closest to Pin

- Gus Keating

Ladies Closest to Pin -

Carolyn Tainsh

#9 Mens Long Putt -

Steve Camms

Ladies Long Putt -

Terry Phillips

Water Draws

#3 Warren Tersigni,

Greg Hunter

#6 Kevin Manke, Jeff

Pengelly

#9 Adolph Wolkoski,

Laureen Lowrey

Mens Chip & Putt -

Greg Hunter

Ladies Chip & Putt -

Sheila Kabatoff

All BBQed lovely steaks

and with all the trim-

mings, it was truly a great

meal. Watch for the date

next year.

Didsbury mens open tournament

By Marge St. Clair

A great registration, wonderful weather, a sumptuous meal, lots of prizes, everyone was well pleased with the days events.

Overall low Gross & Trophy Winner - Jeff Dueck

Overall Low Net win-

ner - Mark Baron

Championship Flight

1st Low Gross - Rod

Collinge

2nd - Steve Chios

3rd - Dave Fife

Low Net - Warren

Tersigni

First Flight

1st Low Gross - Doug

Peters

2nd - Al McCoy

3rd - Adolph Wolkoski

Low Net - Jim Sagriff

Second Flight

1st Low Gross - Darcy

Hnidy

2nd - Jeff Russ

3rd - Ray Wolgemuth

Low Net - Al Armour

Third Flight

1st Low Gross - Jim

Hadley

2nd - Reg Lambert

3rd - Dennis McKenzie

Low Net - Vaughn

Christensen

Fourth Flight

1st Low Gross - Harry

Hall

2nd - Len McKetiak

3rd - Ken Johnstone

Low Net Marvin

Neufeld

Hale Prizes

#1 Long Putt - Ernie

Hoeft; #2 Closest in 2 -

Steve Chios; #3 Long Putt

- Gus Keating; #4 Long

Drive - Mike Fagan; #5

Closest in 2 - Steve Chios;

#6 Closest in 2 - Glen

Thompson; #7 Long Drive

- Randy Brown; #8 Closest

to Pin, both rounds - Tom

Zimmerman; #9 Long

Drive - Darin McDonald

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The General Motors Canada Wide Clearance ad that appeared in this publication during the week of July 10, 2000 contained incorrect information. Please see your dealer for correct lease and pricing information on Chevrolet Venture LS, Chevy Blazer 4-Door 4x4 and Oldsmobile Intrigue. Your Alberta Chevrolet Oldsmobile Dealers regret any inconvenience this may have caused.

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HAIR'S TO YOU
ON YOUR
40TH



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
LESTER

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for their kind words, flowers, gifts of food, prayers and great support during the last 3-1/2 months that mom was sick. We would especially like to thank Dr. Vervaeck and the nursing staff at the Didsbury Hospital for showing us and mom such kindness and gentleness over the past two weeks. Cindy & Rod Collinge and family, Tim & Bonnie Gardiner and family.

MEMORIAM

In loving memory of
Kenneth Gordon Gebers
who passed away July 31, 1999

Dear Son, Brother & Uncle
You have blessed us with such precious memories of you. First as such a precious baby boy, memories of your school days with sister Valdene, then growing up and marriage to Joanna, blessing us with two special boys Kyle and Justin. These memories are our treasures!

Our hearts ache with sadness:
Daily our secret tears flow.
What it meant to lose you
No one will ever know.
We thank God for the time on earth he let us have you.
We know one day again we'll meet.
In God's heavenly garden which must be beautiful for God only picks the best.
Dear God, Please keep your loving arms around Joanna, Kyle and Justin and please Lord help us all to carry on.

Love, Ken's mom Louie, sister Valdene, Brent, Shianne and Dallas

MEMORIAM

NEUFELD, Norma Bernice
July 22, 1990

In loving memory of our Mom and Nana.

You had a smile for everyone
You had a heart of gold
You left the sweetest memories
This world could ever hold.
To us you were so special
What more is there to say
Except to wish with all our hearts
That you were here today.
They say that time heals everything
But we know that isn't so
Because it hurts as much today
As it did ten years ago.
There have been many special occasions
We couldn't help but wish you were there
You've missed seven high school graduations
Two university graduations
Three weddings and
One great grandson.

Deeply missed and forever remembered
by your loving children and grandchildren.

MEMORIAM

Sadly missed, forever in our hearts
KEN GEBERS
July 31, 1999

I give you this one thought to keep -
I am with you still - I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the sunlight glinting on snow
I am the diamond on ripened grain,
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the mornings hush,
I am the swift, uplifting rush
of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not think of me as gone -
I am with you still - in each new dawn.

Life just isn't the same without you Dad.
You're sadly missed by your sons Kyle & Justin.
Always loved and remembered by your loving wife, Joanna.

BIRTHDAY

HAPPY 40TH
BIRTHDAY
LUGNUT!
TRUCKING CAN BE A
HAIRY BUSINESS.



FROM THE SIX PACK

OBITUARY

GARDINER: Enid Fay Gardiner (nee Bolam) passed away early Saturday, July 15, 2000 after a brief illness. Enie was born on September 9, 1932 in Elkhorn, Manitoba. She married Roland Gardiner in April of 1952 and settled in Didsbury in 1961. Enie worked for the Town of Didsbury for many, many years at the swimming pool and the arena. Enie is predeceased by her husband, Roland in 1984, father, Bert in 1939 and her mother Thelma in 1989. She is survived by her step-father, Everett Ferguson of Elkhorn, MB; daughter, Cindy (Rod) Collinge of Grand Prairie; son, Tim (Bonnie) Gardiner of Saskatoon, SK; 6 grandchildren, Lesa (B.J.) Chayeski, Rob Collinge, Jeremy Gardiner, Crystal Collinge, Keelan Gardiner and Jordan Gardiner; 3 great-grandchildren, Christopher, Chantal and Curtis Chayeski. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made directly to the Canadian Cancer Society. A graveside service was held on Tuesday, July 18, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. from the Didsbury Cemetery with Reverend Malcolm Proffitt officiating. Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Didsbury, entrusted with arrangements. 15-1t

CARD OF THANKS

Oh, what an 80th birthday party I had. Thank goodness my family overruled me. Thanks to Carol, Lynn, Teresa and Michael for being the instigators. I had a wonderful time. Thanks to my immediate family for all the help you gave in many ways, to the relatives and friends for coming, to Hazel for her reading, for the gifts, flowers, cards and phone calls. It's a day I'll relive over and over again God willing. Thanks again everyone, and May God Bless you all! Marguerite Krebs

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J&N PROMOTIONS Antique Show & Sale, Aug. 3, Noon-9 p.m.; Aug. 4, 10-9 p.m.; Aug. 5, 10-4 p.m. Oak, pine, walnut furniture, jewelry, 10's of 1000's other items. 300 sales tables, 37000 sq. ft. located at Spruce Meadows Equi-Plex Calgary, Alberta. Entry \$4; with ad \$3. More information 403-813-9771. awna

13 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

OPPORTUNITY FOR part-time Support Workers in various settings in Olds and Carstairs. Requirements: Experience/Relevant Education in Rehabilitation, Standard First Aid, CPR Level C, Valid Driver's License, Ability to work shifts. Submit Resume to Vida Madlung at ASC, Box 3940, Olds, AB T4H 1P6 or fax to (403) 556-6480 or e-mail asc@telusplanet.net. Please state competition #R50. Only those applicants interviewed will be contacted. 16-2t

POSITION AVAILABLE to motivated self starter looking to be part of an innovative new business. Compensation is commission based - to be negotiated. Training provided. Previous sales experience an asset but not necessary. Strong interpersonal skills are greatest asset. Contact Gregory Bundschoks of GSB International Enterprises at (403) 651-7490. No resumes - Interviews by appt. only. 16-2t

ASSEMBLER REQUIRED. Must be mechanically inclined and able to work with little or no supervision. Wage is based on experience. Please fax resume to 335-8592. 16-2t

OPPORTUNITY FOR Life Skills Coaches and Community Outreach workers in the Olds, Didsbury, Innisfail, Carstairs, Bowden and Sundre areas. Successful candidates must be able to work a variety of shifts, including evenings, weekends, weekdays and casual relief hours. Experience working with disabled adults required. Contact Cindy Bojda at Accredited Supports to the Community, (403) 556-4110, submit your resume to Box 3940, Olds, Alberta T4H 1P6, deliver your resume to 4322-50th Avenue, Olds or e-mail to asc@telusplanet.net. Please state Competition #ISP50. Thank you to all applicants. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. 16-2t

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AUGUSTANA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE in Camrose, Alberta provides small classes, a supportive atmosphere and individual attention. For information on programs beginning in September, please call 1-800-667-8714. awna

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Maintenance Worker (2):

The successful applicant for this position will have proven mechanical ability, be willing to work shift work, and be able to work with minimal supervision. On the job training will be provided. Applications must be received by July 28, 2000.

Remuneration is based on an hourly wage plus production bonuses. If you are interested in joining our team, please apply in person at the Highway Plant Scale House, located one mile east of the Highway 2/ Highway 27 junction, and two miles north on the access road. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday to Friday. Phone (403) 507-4607. Fax (403) 556-4167. 15-2t

ALBERTA TIMOTHY CO. is currently accepting applications for employment. Full-time positions are available in production on two shifts. Hwy 580 (north side) 6 km east of Cremona. Phone 337-2972. Fax 337-3130. 17-4t

FULL TIME Help Wanted. Front end attendant. Various duties and some heavy lifting required. Must work 2-3 Saturdays per month. Clean Class 5 driver's license and reliable transportation needed. Please apply in person at: Feeg's Propane Ltd. Highway #582, Bypass Road, Didsbury. 15-4t

BLDG SUPPLY Co. requires material handlers to deliver drywall and related materials onto jobsites. This is a full time long term career position. Must have clean license and upgrading req. Apply in person with abstract after 9 a.m. at 3611 9th St. SW Calgary or fax to (403) 243-2695. 15-2t

SMALL MACHINE SHOP in Brooks requires 1st, 2nd or 3rd year machinist with oilfield machining experience immediately. Manual machine experience, excellent wages and benefits. Call 403-362-4999 for appointment or fax resume 403-362-4086. awna

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A POOL SUPERVISOR is needed for the Brooks Aquatic Centre. Qualifications should include Pool Operator I & II Certification, NLS Award, supplemented by various aquatics instructor's certifications or a combination of equivalent education and experience. This is a permanent working supervisor's position with a competitive wage and benefit package. Please forward resume by Friday, August 11, 2000. Aquatics Supervisor, Recreation & Parks Services, Town of Brooks, Bag 880, Brooks, AB, T1R 1B7. Phone 403-362-3622. Fax 403-362-4416. awna

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DRIVERS REQUIRED for the following: bed truck, picker truck. Minimum of 2 years, oilfield hauling experience. Willing to relocate to area. Full-time year round employment with benefit package. Apply to: Box 360, Whitecourt, AB, T7S 1N5. Phone 780-778-4615. Fax 780-778-5415. Resume with references and certification required. awna

MANAGER, with familiarity in the operations of a natural gas utility; strong interpersonal, business, financial and management skills required. Applications close, August 21, 2000. Only selected applicants will be contacted. Forward resume in confidence by mail or fax 403-946-4233 to: Chairman, Rockyview Gas Co-op Ltd., Box 399, Crossfield, AB, T0M 0S0. awna

YOUR DREAM JOB! Earn unlimited income, 40% commission! Join in the fun with the winning, supportive team of Please Mum, a quality Canadian designed and manufactured children's and women's wear company. An opportunity of a lifetime! 1-800-665-9644. awna

EXPERIENCED CHRYSLER technician required by N.W. Alberta dealer. Excellent wages and benefits. Great hunting, fishing and golfing. 8,000 population and growing! Contact Don at 1-888-778-6668. awna

BAKER REQUIRED for Olds Co-op. Full-time position. Benefits, competitive wages, apprentice training available. Fax resume to 403-556-8071 or apply in person to Olds Co-op. awna

PROGRESSIVE NEW HOLLAND Flexi-coil dealership in Kindersley, SK is taking applications for journeyman gas technicians. Permanent position. Competitive salary and benefits. For more information call Gerry or Jeff at 306-463-4242. awna

FEDERATED CO-OPERATIVES LIMITED (FCL) is now accepting applications for a Petroleum Marketing Manager for the branch located in Fairview, Alberta. The successful candidate will be responsible for the sales and marketing of petroleum products to commercial and farm accounts, inventory control, accounts receivable and supervision of a driver/salesperson. Applicants must have a strong agricultural background with retail experience in petroleum and farm supplies, be customer service driven, and possess excellent communication and organizational skills. FCL offers a competitive salary, an attractive benefits and pension plan, and excellent opportunities for advancement. Please submit a detailed resume indicating qualifications and salary expectations to: Wholesale Recruitment Director, Federated Co-operatives Limited, P.O. Box 1050, Saskatoon, SK, S7K 3M9 or fax to 306-244-3403. We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. awna

ECONOMIC DEVELOPERS OFFICERS are needed in Metis Nation zones in Alberta. Call CANDO at 1-800-463-9300 before July 28 for more information or to apply. awna

DEVELOPMENT OFFICER required by rural Northern Alberta Municipality. Responsible for development control, ensuring planning and development regulations properly administered. Details? Fax 780-836-3663 or e-mail: mrdnorth@telusplanet.net. awna

OILFIELD OPERATORS 2 contract positions for AEC Oil & Gas at Pelican Lake. 8/6 camp job. Air transport from Edmonton/Calgary. Fax 403-290-8153. Visit www.aec.ca. awna

IN THE END, the only people who fail are those who do not try. Network marketing can work for you - it has worked for thousands! This is an exploding internet opportunity. Call toll free 1-877-949-2356. awna

SHIFT MANAGER REQUIRED. For A&W Restaurant, Wetaskiwin. Experience an asset. Apply with resume to: 5517 - 47 Ave., Wetaskiwin, AB, T9A 0L2. Attention: Bill. awna

THE NEW St. Albert Garden Market IGA requires bakers full-time, part-time. Competitive wages, full-time benefits. Apply by resume: 392 Mission Hill Plaza. Out-of-town by fax 780-459-7513. awna

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN. New mechanical shop requires automotive technician experienced in alignment, suspension, brakes and light mechanical work. Knowledge in exhaust and air-conditioning, also an asset. We offer competitive straight time salary and benefits, as well as relocation assistance. Deliver or fax resume, detailing experience to KalTire, 4761 - 46 St., Lacombe, AB, T4L 2B1. Fax 403-782-5508. awna

WANTED LICENSED auto technician for busy dealership. Ford experience preferred, top wages and benefits, long term career opportunity. Apply to: Harwood Ford, Box 2200, Brooks, AB, T1R 1C8. Phone 403-362-6900. Fax 403-362-2921. awna

MAINTENANCE PERSON and general barn staff required for hog farm near Acme, Alberta. Benefit plan available. Call Alfred at 403-546-3060 or fax resume 403-546-3943. awna

OILFIELD WIRE ROPE spooler/splicer, will train, required: self-motivated, work unsupervised, people skills, drivers abstract, positive attitude, oilfield exp. asset. Brooks, cell: 403-362-1966, fax 403-362-5919. awna

BROOKS WELDING SERVICES now accepting resumes: B-pressure welders, Mig, and vessel experience an asset. Shipper/receiver/Q.C. assistant. Experience with M.T.R.S. required. Estimator, 3 years experience on process packaging. Fax resumes 403-343-6006. awna

REGISTERED NURSES needed in Canada's newest territory Nunavut Hospital, Public Health, Home Care and Outpost Health Centre Registered Nursing positions available. Salary ranges from \$51,753, to \$71,452, plus Northern Allowance up to \$13,965, recruitment bonus, relocation and housing assistance provided. For more information contact: Government of Nunavut, Health and Social Services: Call today! Baffin: 1-800-663-5738; Kivalliq: 867-645-2171; Kitikmeot: 867-983-7342. Fax #s: Baffin: 867-979-7404; Kivalliq: 867-645-2409; Kitikmeot: 867-983-2253. awna

A WELL ESTABLISHED oilfield construction contractor requires the following immediately: experienced fleet maintenance/crew foreman, pipeline foreman, labourers and track hoe operator in the Chauvin/Provost areas. Valid 1st aid and H2S certificates are required. Fax or mail resume to: Benoit Oilfield Construction Ltd., Box 277, Chauvin, AB, T0B 0V0. Fax 780-858-3795. awna

FULL SERVICE HOTEL: Looking for experienced Line Cook. Competitive wages, benefit package, incentive program, moving allowance and small town atmosphere to qualified applicant. Contact Kent 780-352-6681. awna

OWNER OPERATORS with deck experience. If you earned less than \$175,000, last year then we have a career opportunity for you. Titan Transport Ltd. is an International deck carrier with terminals in Saskatoon, SK and Calgary, AB. We have a limited number of positions for career minded professionals to join our team. Our recruiter will be at the Roadking Truckstop in Edmonton, Alberta on July 29/30 & 31 from 0900 hours to 1700 hours. For more information please stop and see us on the above dates or call 1-800-667-7080. awna

LICENSED MECHANIC REQUIRED Polar and Chrysler experience an asset. Fax Brian 780-624-1770, Tri-Star Chrysler Inc., Peace River, Alberta. awna

JOURNEYMAN HD MECHANIC with diesel engine experience required for field service and shop positions with Kuntz & Kramer Services Inc. Competitive wages and benefits package available. Fax resume 780-450-5969. E-mail: sales@kuntzandkramer.com. Mail: 7503 Girard Road, Edmonton, AB, T6B 2H2. No phone calls please. awna

GLENIFFER LAKE RESORT & Country Club Career Opportunity - Level II Operator. Gleniffer Lake Resort & CC is situated near Dickson Dam, approximately 25 minutes S.W. of Innisfail. The development consists of 218 acres, zoned for 800 recreation lots for RV's and park model trailers. Presently 325 lots have been created with the remainder to follow as dictated by sales. Our golf course uses treated effluent water for irrigation. The successful candidate will oversee the operation of our state-of-the-art water and sewage treatment plants in accordance with our Alberta Environment License. As well daily testing and maintenance of our commercial hot tub and swimming pools will be performed. General and preventative maintenance of pumps and related equipment will be ongoing. The individual will demonstrate sound management, communication and interpersonal skills as well as being self-motivated and well organized. Applicants must hold an Alberta Environment Protection Level II Certificate in water treatment, wastewater treatment, water distribution and wastewater collection. Competitive salary based on qualifications and experience. Benefits package available upon completion of probationary period. Please submit a complete resume detailing qualifications, experience education, references and salary expectations by 5 p.m. on August 1, 2000 to: Ole Birkeland, fax 403-728-3014. E-mail: gleniffer@telusplanet.net. Visit our Website: www.glenifferlake.com. awna

LIVE-WORK-INVEST in Paradise - Immediate positions: Massage therapist with management skills. Seasonal Esthetician. Experienced frontdesk assistant with accounting and management skills. Opportunity for working partner with \$140+m. Guaranteed salary, commissions and tips. Year round 12 room wellness spa and established seaside resort with mineral springs. Some accommodation. Salt Spring Island, BC: www.saltyspring.com. Call Lloyd 250-537-4111. awna

14 EMPLOYMENT

WANTED

DOZER OPERATOR for hire. 25 years + experience in oilfields, roads, lease prep, pipeline, plant-sites, residential, etc. Need a fill-in or a steady hand? Call 780-723-6305. awna

NEED TO MOVE round bales. Selling new Mummy bale wagons at sale prices. Gooseneck or bumper hitch models. Phone Wade at 403-740-9214. awna

17 FEED AND SEED

STANDING SILAGE for sale, 210 acres of canola, with lots of volunteer barley, 2 miles west of Didsbury. Excellent feed. Will sell in pieces. Taking offers. Call Greg at 335-4136. 16-2t

BUYING HEATED CANOLA, green Canola, light or off-grade grains. Barley, oats, wheat, and chick peas. On farm pickup. Westcan Feed & Grain, toll free 1-877-250-5252. awna

18 FOR RENT

THREE BEDROOM 1 1/2 bath apartment in 4plex with balcony. \$500/mth. \$500 DD. Plus utilities. No dogs. Available Aug. 1, 335-9668. 15-2t

TWO BEDROOM house for rent. \$600/mth rent plus \$450 DD. No pets. Available immediately. Call Linda at 335-4200. 15-2t

IN DIDSBURY by the night, week or month. Boarding available. Includes all utilities. Double beds, towels/ bedding, furnished rooms, huge backyard, gazebos and fire pit for your enjoyment. Please inquire at 335-8353. 17-4t

THREE BEDROOM house in Didsbury. Available Aug. 1, 2000. No dogs or cats. \$750/mth plus DD. 335-4981. 15-1t

ROOM FOR RENT furnished or unfurnished. Laundry facilities available. Cable & Utilities included. Phone 335-3127. 16-2t

TWO BEDROOM

newly renovated apartment, all utilities included. \$550/mth. 556-2266 or 556-6264 evenings.

VICTORIA SQUARE MALL

Currently Available
725 Sq. Ft. 2 Room
Office on Second Floor
served by elevator
507-3357

DIDSBURY MANOR

1706-22 Ave.
3 Bdr. Townhouses
Private Yard,
W/D Hookups, \$600/mth.
Call 335-4762

19 FOR SALE

MELTONA PIANO for sale. Great shape. Just tuned. Good sound. \$1,100 obo. 335-8729. 15-2t

FOR SALE: Programmable exercise bike. Girls ten speed bike, new tires, grips and kickstand. Phone 335-3143. 15-2t

LOUVERED TAIL gate door centre fits Dodge 1981-1993 Regular size. \$150. Phone 335-8395. 16-2t

FIVE FOOT standard fig tree \$40, older microwave works well \$10, lamp \$5, shelves \$10. 335-8834. 15-1t

SAWMILL \$4895. Saw logs into boards, planks, beams. Large capacity. Best sawmill value anywhere. Norwood Industries, manufacturer of sawmills, edgers and skidders. Free information 1-800-566-6899. awna

FOR SALE: Established retail grocery outlet in East-Central Alberta. Fax 780-888-2356. awna

EZZE WEAR - Huge selection available at Fitness Warehouse, 1439 Albert St., Regina. Catalogue \$3. (refundable with first order). Call toll free 1-888-703-4490. awna

750 SQ. FT. 50 year old house. First reasonable offer and commitment to move it takes it. 14' X 22' garage fir construction. First come first serve. 403-257-6017. awna

CLASSIFIEDS

19 FOR SALE

SUMMER LIQUIDATION. 25,000 sq. ft. of used and new fixtures. Used 5,000 feet gondola and shelving. Clothing racks. Showcases from \$125. Value Store Fixtures, 1-800-535-2279. **awna**

COMPUTERS! No money down! Unlimited Internet, no charge ever! No interest, no payments up to one year. Ideal for children's education, business and entertainment, 500 MHZ computer, 17" monitor. Free printer and scanner. \$69/month O.A.C. 1-888-855-5527, National Computers Direct. **awna**

WE KNOW HEAT! Heatmor stainless steel outdoor wood furnaces. When only the best will do. Backed by our 10 year warranty. Call Harris Custom, 780-892-3224. **awna**

ATTENTION! Bank repossessed carpet and furniture. Super Liquidation. Huge selection of styles and colours. Over 100,000 sq. ft. Approx. 100 sofa sets. Installation available. 99ST Furniture and Carpet Warehouse, 9908 - 65 Ave., Edmonton. 780-435-2768. **awna**

32' X 48' X 12' FARM SHOP. straight wall, galvalume cladding, \$7,900. Coloured cladding, doors, windows, labour and freight extra. Master-Craft 2000 Ltd., 1-800-822-1836, Calgary 1-403-269-4117. **awna**

FUEL TANK double contained, above ground storage, 2500 litres, 110 volt electric pump and nozzle. Stairway for fill up. 1996. \$7500. Call Jim 403-281-1188. **awna**

WHY RENT to own a 27" television for \$110/month? You can get stereo system or camcorder + 27" television and computer all for only \$99/month. 1-800-304-7834; www.zytechinc.com. Free delivery. **awna**

DELUXE PATIO DOORS \$125; metal lockers \$10 - \$15; metal siding; hardwood flooring; solid doors; skylights; overhead crane; sidewalk block; sliding windows \$18; lumber; enviobuild.com. Toll free 1-888-413-2606. **awna**

20 GARAGE SALES

MOVING SALE: Hardwood drop-leaf table with four chairs, sleeper sofa, posture pedic invalid bed, microwave oven, rose coloured swag and floor lamp, three brass lamps, bedroom suite with single headboard. Please call Chris at 337-2264 or Cal at 337-3767 days or 912-1414 evenings. 15-2t

MULTI FAMILY Garage Sale Saturday, July 29 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at 1437 - 23rd Avenue. 15-1t

24 LIVESTOCK

ALBERTA'S LARGEST Equine Event - West Country Equitation Driving, All Breed Show, Dressage, Jumping, PPG, Gymkhana, Penning, Sorting, Miniatures, August 10 - 20, Rocky Mountain House; www.telusplanet.net/public/cromdale/wcc. Phone 403-844-4284. **awna**

25 LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

479 NEW HOLLAND hay bind. Good shape. \$4,000. 22 ft. Royal Gooseneck stock trailer. Good shape. \$7,500. 13 ft. Charmac mini-stock horse trailer. Good shape. \$4,000. Call 637-2233. 15-2t

26 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

7TH ANNUAL Horse Sale. Limited Edition "2000". 100 horses including 5 Homozygous Stallions. Coggins tested, 48 hour soundness/blood guarantee, August 26, Lacombe, Alberta. 12 P.M. Catalogues 403-843-6629. Brian/Hazel Street. **awna**

LAKELAND COLLEGE Bull Test Station, Vermilion, Alberta. Invites anyone interested in entering bulls in the Test Station to call 780-853-8595. Entries close Aug. 18, 2000. **awna**

8TH ANNUAL BRAHMAN Field Day, August 12, 2000 at Andrews Polled Brahman, Irricana, Alberta. Bulls, Brahman and calves for sale. Call 403-935-4478 to attend. **awna**

28 MANUFACTURED HOMES

DELUXE NEW HOMES starting at \$43,900. Completely set up in Parkland Village, only 15 minutes west of Edmonton. Low downpayments. Call toll free 1-877-455-2732. **awna**

16 WIDE factory direct. Choose your colours. \$37,900. No hidden costs, large selection of showhomes. (new and used) 3 - 1999 model homes discount for quick sale. Going fast. Cross Country Homes (Edmonton), 1-800-470-5444. **awna**

ONLY \$59,900. Gas fireplace, deluxe cabinets, jacuzzi, buffet hutch, carpet throughout. Delivered skirting and more. See \$6,000. savings on luxury showhomes. Call Pleasant Homes 780-962-0238. **awna**

\$418.52/MONTH. YES! That's right! 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom homes from \$418.52/month. Price includes delivery anywhere in Alberta (south of Edmonton), skirting, GST. We finance. 1-800-347-5590. **awna**

NEW 16 WIDE, 3 bedroom for only \$39,900. Free credit approval O.A.C. Call Ridgewood Homes for full details, Red Deer, 1-800-797-5714; Calgary, 1-800-797-5717; Edmonton, 1-800-470-5660 (collect). **awna**

EDMONTON'S LARGEST selection of modulars, doubles and 16 wide setup for viewing. Variety of renovated used homes. 5% down. 25 year term. Jandel Homes, 1-800-463-0084; www.jandelhomes.com. **awna**

\$78,900. BUYS 1,426 fabulous sq. ft. of modular home from Westalta - bay windows, garden doors, 3 appliances, two bathrooms, oak cabinets. Call 1-888-937-8111 for free information! **awna**

AFFORDABLE HOUSING 1216 sq. ft. manufactured homes. Oval tub, paleidne window's, six appliances, 14" eves, Island and more. Financing available. Call Best Value Homes 1-888-342-7699 today. **awna**

1986 RIDGEWOOD Mobile Home. Front end kitchen, cathedral ceiling, two appliances, two bedroom, wood siding, asphalt shingles, to be moved. Rocky area. Leave message, 1-403-845-5863. **awna**

30 MISCELLANEOUS

Specials On HOT TUBS & SATELLITES

All sizes of hot tubs & satellites including 18" RCA VCH + Boards & Programming
Rip Van Winkles
Olds 556-6616

NEED MONEY? Winchester Financial Alberta's alternative to the banks. Immediate over the phone approval. Equity counts not credit, age or income. 780-484-5834. Fax 780-484-7345. **awna**

SNEED MONEYS call 780-452-5858. Immediate approval. Debt consolidation, farm, acreage, city, home and mobile purchase, interim financing. Consolidated Mortgages Ltd. Members of BBB. **awna**

35 PETS

AKBASH PUPPY, white, 10 months old, male, neutered, FREE. Phone 335-3135. 15-1t

36 REAL ESTATE

SERVICED LOTS! Lake Okanagan registered lease from \$250/month, 2200 ft. lakeshore. Ideal retirement/vacation area, RV or permanent home. Free video/brochure. 1-888-431-4411; www.parkercove.com. **awna**

SMALL FARM. 40.4 acres, all in hay and pasture. Fenced and cross fenced, with creek. 16 x 80 mobile, small barn, 3 sheds, 13 miles N.E. of Drayton Valley. \$113,500. 780-339-2494, 780-542-5391 ask for Kim. **awna**

32 NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

Estate of **Raymond Laray Shantz** who died on **June 4, 2000.** If you have a claim against this estate, you must file your claim by August 24, 2000 and provide details of your claim with:

Vernon E. Good
Barrister & Solicitor
Solicitor for the Personal Representatives
at 2nd Floor, 2012 - 20th Street
Box 1027, Didsbury, AB
T0M 0W0

If you do not file by the date above, the estate property can lawfully be distributed without regard to any claim you may have. 15-1t

36 REAL ESTATE

TWO NEW HOMES, 1212 sq. ft. \$145,000, and 1400 sq. ft. \$150,000. Wheelchair accessible, vaulted ceilings, Island kitchen, laundry main floor, 3 bathrooms, large single attached garage. Heat in basement and garage floor. Landscaped, garden shed, covered decks. Phone 1-403-845-3924, Rocky Mountain House. **awna**

37 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

REC VEHICLES Top Dollar paid for used RVs (clean & good condition) Complete parts & service (service & warranty to all makes and models). New & used RV sales. RV Hail Damage Repair Specialists. Complete repair and parts service for horse, flatdeck, and stock trailers. Phone for estimates. OLDS Leisure Products Ltd. 556-7200. 20-21t

TOP DOLLAR PAID for late model RVs. We will pay you immediately for late model, good condition, clean RVs. Woody's RV World, Red Deer, 403-346-1130, 1-800-267-8253. **awna**

EASY CASH for your used R.V. Instant and hassle free. (1984 or newer). 403-291-1203 (call collect and save). Majestic RV World, 2612 - 26 St. N.E., Calgary. **awna**

38 RENTALS WANTED

SINGLE PARENT looking for three bedroom accommodation. Reasonable rent for Aug. **CANCEL** **awna**

GENERAL CONTRACTOR looking to rent a small house on acreage in the Didsbury area. Garage needed. Has dog. 335-3955. 17-4t

WANTED TO RENT: Small workshop or heated garage for Sept. 1. Didsbury or Westcott area only. Need approx. 16'x20' space for small metal lathe. Call 335-3830. 15-2t

40 SERVICES

CRIMINAL RECORD? Canadian pardon seals record. U.S. waiver removes risk of arrest, deportation, property confiscation. Canadian/U.S. immigration agents. 1-800-347-2540. Uncontested Divorce? Separation Agreements? Incorporation? Fast, simple, inexpensive. 1-800-320-2477. **awna**

43 TRAVEL

TIMESHARE RE-SALES. World's largest reseller. ERA Stroman since 1979. Call now! Buyers call 1-800-613-7987. Sellers call 1-800-201-0864. E-mail: info@stroman.com. **awna**

45 WANTED

STEWART ENTERPRISES paying top dollar for mature spruce, pine. Guaranteed highest price for highest quality work. Alberta company specializing in selective harvesting for over 18 years. For harvesting options references call Robin or Jim at 1-877-808-0688. **awna**

45 WANTED

WANTED TO BUY - Diesel trucks. Prefer crew cab or super cab. 250-371-2129. **awna**

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
FOUND - PRESCRIPTION child glasses at Cipperly's Pond. Call 335-8621. **awna**

JUST IN CASE YOU RUN OUT OF THINGS TO SAY AT A PARTY

Coca-Cola was originally green.

Every day more money is printed for Monopoly than the U.S. Treasury prints.

It is possible to lead a cow upstairs but not downstairs.

Smartest dogs: 1 - Scottish Border Collie, 2 - Poodle, 3 - Golden Retriever.

Dumbest: Afghan hound. The Hawaiian alphabet has only 12 letters.

Men can read smaller print than women; women can hear better.

Amount American Airlines saved in 1987 by eliminating one olive from each salad served first class: \$40,000.

City with the most Rolls Royce's per capita: Hong Kong.

State with the highest percentage of people who walk to work: Alaska.

Percentage of Africa that is wilderness: 28%.

Percentage of North America that is wilderness: 38%.

Barbie's measurements if she were life size: 39-23-33.

Average number of days a West German goes without washing his underwear: 7.

Percentage of American men who say they would marry the same woman if they had to do it all over a gain: 80%.

Percentage of American women who say they'd marry the same man: 50%.

Cost of raising a medium-size dog to the age of eleven: \$6,400.

Average number of people airborne over the U.S. any given hour: 61,000.

Percentage of Americans who have visited Disneyland/Disney World: 70%.

Average life span of a major league baseball: 7 pitches.

Only president to win a Pulitzer: John F. Kennedy, for Profiles in Courage.

The world's youngest parents were 8 and 9 and lived in China in 1910.

The youngest pope was 11. Iceland consumes more Coca-Cola per capita than any other nation.

First novel ever written on a typewriter: Tom Sawyer.

A duck's quack doesn't echo, and no one knows why.

In the 1940s, the FCC assigned television's Channel 1 to mobile services.

The Didsbury Midget Girls Softball Team



would like to extend their sincere appreciation to all the following people who made their Provincial Tournament such a success:

- The Town of Didsbury for their cash donation, the many hours of labour preparing the ball fields and their provision of tables for the concession.
- Rod Neufeld of Mountain View Water Distributors for his generous donation of water.

- Paramount Towing for providing hamburgers and hot dogs
- The Elks for their supply of ice
- Karen Pieper and the Midget parents for producing the souvenir program.
- Kelly and Colleen Brandsgard and Robert St. Jacques and the Bantam volunteers who organized and ran the concession
- Louella Braun and all the volunteer score keepers and the squirt players who sold programs and tickets
- Rhonda Hunter for making the Provincial bid, drawboard, posters and her continued direction
- Wayne Poffenroth and the volunteers who prepared the diamonds each game
- Wayne Carey and the Calgary Umpires Assoc. for a job well done
- To the many fans who cheered on the team and the people of Didsbury who make this such a friendly community
- And to the Good Lord who provided sunshine from the beginning of the tournament until an hour after the final game!



The Program

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND EVENTS



UPCOMING EVENTS

DIDSBURY

Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce

Meetings and dates: August 18-20 - Didsbury Ag Fair & FCA Rodeo
August 19 - Didsbury Elks Parade
September 7 - Chamber Executive Meeting
September 8 - Alberta Heart & Stroke Foundation Didsbury "Ride for Life"
September 11 - Chamber General Meeting
October 14 - 1st Didsbury Scouting Group Bottie Drive
October 23 - November 10 - First Didsbury Scouting Group Popcorn Sales
October 23 - First Didsbury Scouting Group Popcorn Door-to-Door Blitz

DIDSBURY

Bench Fair

The annual Lone Pine Bench Fair is on Aug. 16. Take a drive out to Lone Pine Hall to have a look at many local exhibits.

You can now place your
**LOST & FOUND ADS
FREE**
in the Didsbury Review!



DON'T BE CAUGHT IN THE
COMPETITOR'S WEB ADVERTISE WITH
**THE DIDSBURY
REVIEW** 335-3361

Due to the increase in upcoming events advertisements for the Program Page, effective immediately we will be running ads one week only. Ads should be no more than 20 words in length and have to be submitted to the Review by noon on Fridays.

ONGOING EVENTS

CARSTAIRS

RECYCLING DEPOT

Carstairs Lion's Recycling Depot is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

CARSTAIRS T.O.P.S.

(Take Off Pounds Sensibly) welcomes new members. Meetings 7 p.m. Monday evenings at Carstairs Church of God. For info call Jean 637-3753, Darlene 946-4369 or Natalie 337-2351.

DIDSBURY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

General Meeting-Second Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m. supper, 7 p.m. meeting 335-3265 RSPV

DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Joanne at 337-2614.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every two months at the Town Office. For info. call Wes at the Town Office at 335-3391

TOY LIBRARY

Kidding Around Parents Club Toy Library: As of July 4, open Tuesdays from 10-11:30 a.m., at the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Linda at 337-5868.

AA

Alcoholic Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Roxanne at 335-8322 or Rick at 335-9575.

TIME OUT

Mom's Time Out and Dads Too. We will be closed for the summer months. Will resume again on Sept. 11. Nominal babysitting fee. Redeemer Lutheran Church. Ph. 335-8319.

KINGHIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Hans Lucas at 337-2250.

O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

DIDSBURY

DIDSBURY MUSEUM

Everyone is welcome. We have lots to see, take a look back in history. Donations are always welcome. Admission is \$2/adults and children and members free. The Museum is open on Wed., Thurs. and Fri. from 2-5 p.m. weekly and 2-4 p.m. on Saturdays during July and Aug. We're located at 2118 - 21st Ave. For more info. call 335-9295 during office hours.

RECYCLING DEPOT

Didsbury Lions Recycle Centre open Mon-Fri 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Accepting newspaper, office papers, magazines, junk mail, plastic milk jugs (please clean). Phone 335-8193. Use outside bins.

CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL

Anon-profit, social & educational program for children 3-5 years is accepting registrations. Register now for September and save \$10 off registration fee. Call Cherrie at 335-8039.

LIONS

Lions Handi Bus in town service Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Wheelchair accessible Call Lloyd Kenyon at 335-2363.

PLAYGROUP

A non-profit, parent run, social and educational program for children 3-5 years is now accepting on-going registrations. Drop-off rates available. Call 335-8039 or 335-8818.

INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. Phone 335-8864 or 335-2331 for information and meeting location.

BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7 - 8 p.m. at Eldon Footie Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

Just Done For Fun out of school care program runs each school day at Ross Ford. For more information call 335-8168.

AL-ANON

Al-Anon meetings for families of alcoholics held every Friday. For more info call 335-3146 or 335-9787.

DIDSBURY

BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-8375 or 638-2757.

SUPPORT GROUP

ADD/ADHD Support Group. For parents and families dealing with attention deficit disorder. For more info call Sheree 335-8612.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Tuesday night meetings have been suspended until September, due to the summer break.

HOME HELP ASSOCIATION

The Didsbury and District Association is a locally run non-profit society attempting to co-ordinate volunteer or fee for service assistance. Call 507-9063.

LONE PINE

T.O.P.S.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets every Friday at 9 a.m. at Lone Pine Hall. For information call Doreen at 335-4514.

OLDS

MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Join the Mountain View Presenters (MVP) Toastmasters Club in Olds. Meetings every Tuesday at Olds College, Room 108, at 7 p.m. starting September 9. For further info, call Judy Dahl at 556-7119 or Malissa at 556-8520.

SUPPORT GROUP

Fibromyalgia Support Group 4th Thursday of every month. For time and place, contact Mel Terpstra 335-3527 for info.

SUNDRE

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Wednesdays, 8-9 p.m. in the basement of the Anglican Church. Ron 638-2736.

ALA TEEN

Ala Teen, Sundre United Church Basement, Wednesday 7:00 p.m. More info 638-3277.

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